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NEW-HAMPSHIRE REDEEMED

The Granite State Again Under Republican Control.

The Governor and Both Branches of the Legislature Secured.

An Earnest Canvass and a Glorious Victory.

The First Gun of the Campaign of Seventy-Two.

Grant's Administration Heartily Indorsed.

Yesterday the annual State election was held in New-Hampshire for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillors, and Representatives to the Legislature. The election in the Granite State occurring earliest in the year, its results are always looked for with especial interest. This is peculiarly the case in years like the present, when the Presidential campaign occurs. The canvass just closed has had a new element of interest in the fact that last year the State was carried by the Democrats for the first time since 1863. Earnest efforts were made by the Republicans to redeem the State from the hands of the enemy, and the struggles of the Democrats were most desperate to retain their power. Every county of the State has been thoroughly canvassed by leaders of both parties, and the questions in issue between them squarely presented to the people. In some portions of the State, where the Democracy largely preponderated, the most unblushing frauds have been attempted, as our readers have been from time to time informed, and doubtless in some instances with success. Nevertheless the result has been all that the most sanguine Republicans have hoped. The State has been redeemed, and the true majority of the people are again represented in the gubernatorial chair and in the legislative halls.

Last year the total gubernatorial vote of the State was 69,729, of which 34,699 were given to WESTON, Democrat; 33,892 to PIKE, Republican; 782 to COOPER, Labor Reform, and 356 scattering. WESTON'S plurality was 807; but as an absolute majority is required by the law of the State, there was no election by the people, and WESTON was elected Governor by the Legislature, in which the Democrats and Labor Reformers united, with a majority of three on joint ballot. The vote in 1868 for President stood: Republican, 38,-191; Democratic, 31,224; Republican majority, 6,967.

The principal State officers voted for yesterday were:

	Governor.	Railroad Commissioners.
Republican	Ezekiel A. Straw.	Albert S. Mitchell.
Democratic	James A. Watson.	Henry Colony.
Labor Ref.	Lemuel P. Cooper.	Levi B. Tucker.
Temperance	John Blackmer.	A. S. Kendall.

A Republican Victory—Over 1,700 Majority in the Towns Heard From—Joy of the Republicans.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CONCORD, N. H., March 12.—By noon today the Republicans of New-Hampshire became confident; at 6 o'clock they were jubilant; at 9 enthusiastic, and as night advanced they became more and more confident of victory. Notwithstanding the fact that outside observers were convinced several days ago that they were sure of victory, they had themselves been made so doubting by last year's defeat that they were afraid of the result of today's contest. As first returns showing test-votes on Moderators came in, they were still hesitating, and finally became convinced of their triumph only when returns of the vote for Governor showing Republican gains from all parts of the State, and returns showing that the Republicans were sure of the Legislature, were received.

At 7½ o'clock this evening, the returns of 58 towns gave STRAW 11,560; WESTON, 10,596; scattering, 183, showing a net Republican gain of over 1,600. By this time the Republicans had gathered in great crowds in PHŒNIX Hall, and this result being announced, cheers broke forth. They were sure of victory at last. The Old Granite State was redeemed. The labor of weeks, which had been one of love, had been rewarded with triumph, and the conviction was felt that it had been won by reason alone; that great national questions, argued before the people by statesmen of national reputation, had been decided in favor of the Administration, and not the least satisfaction of rejoicing thousands arose from the fact that New-Hampshire, as in 1868, is the first to wheel into line for GRANT, Freedom, Economy and Reform. Hour by hour the returns became better, and when they had been received from ninety-eight towns STRAW had a majority of 1,776.

Excepting the outrage at Lisbon this morning, the day has been peaceable throughout the State, and the Republicans of Lisbon took a noble revenge by carrying the town. The polls everywhere were surrounded by crowds from the hour of opening until they closed, in many smaller towns the entire voting population being present the whole time, thus showing the intense interest taken by every one in the result. Republicans and Democrats mingled together, however, without anything more serious than earnest debate, with the one outrageous exception noted. The Republicans, although noisy in their joy to-night, are forbearing to their opponents. Speeches have been made by Gen. HARRIMAN and others of a congratulatory nature, and the Republicans have resolved to *go en masse* to Manchester to-morrow night to serenade Gov. STRAW, and rejoice with their brethren of that city. In every way the party has good cause for rejoicing, and the fight has been squarely fought and grandly won on adherence to the Administration as a national issue. In State matters the results have been equally satisfactory. There is a large majority of decided Republicans in the Legislature, and the personal character of the members elect is much above the average.

Hon. CHAS. H. CAMPBELL, of Nashua, will probably be President of the Senate, and Judge ASA FOWLER, of Concord, Speaker of the House. This Legislature elects a United States Senator, who will be an Administration Republican. It is evident from the way returns come in that the whole State will not be reported to-night, but enough is now in to place the result beyond a doubt.

In Portsmouth eight Republicans and two Democrats have been elected to the Legislature. Last year Portsmouth gave 1,044 for Pike, (Republican,) 914 for Weston, and 7 scattering. The legislative delegation then stood 8 to 2, the same as now.

In Dover, nine Republican and one Democratic Representatives to the Legislature have been elected.

Straw's majority in Manchester will exceed 600.

The Republicans nominated and have probably elected five extra members to the Legislature.

Bulletins of the Day.

The following dispatches, as received at this office from our special correspondent, indicate the results of the election, as they were received at the Republican Head-quarters in Concord from hour to hour during the day:

CONCORD, N. H., March 12—10 A. M.—Three hundred and twenty-five returns on preliminary votes from a large number of towns show Republican gains everywhere. STRAW'S majority will be over 1,500. The Legislature is Republican by 50 majority.

Half-past 10 o'clock, A. M.—SIX towns give STRAW 934; WESTON, 795; scattering, 25. The net Republican gain is 60.

Eleven o'clock, A. M.—Forty-one towns give STRAW 8,752; WESTON, 7,674; scattering, 133—a Republican gain of 866. STRAW carries Manchester by 442. Last year WESTON carried it by 21.

Half-past 11 o'clock, A. M.—Seventy-two towns give STRAW 17,654; WESTON, 15,856; scattering, 360. STRAW'S majority, 1,438. This includes Concord, Nashua, Manchester, Somersworth and Dover. The Republican gain is 1,893. E. C.

Twelve o'clock.—At noon the Republicans had 48 majority in the Fourth Ward of Concord, a large gain on last year to the same hour. Returns from Piermont and other towns continue to show Republican gains. The Legislature is saved. A heavy snow-storm has commenced, but it will not diminish our victory in the least.

Half-past 12 o'clock, P. M.—The Republicans elect both Representatives in Charlestown, Sullivan County. Both were Democrats last year. There is a Republican gain of 11 on the Moderator vote in Whitefield, Coos County. There is a Republican loss of 8 on Moderator in Boscowan, Merrimack County. A full vote is being polled in Concord, with indications of Republican gains. Hooksett has gone Republican, with a gain of 84. Lisbon is Republican—a gain of 8. Newport has gone Republican.

Three o'clock, P. M.—The Lower House of the Legislature thus far stands 91 Republican, 65 Democrats, and 1 Labor Reformer.

Half-past 3 o'clock, P. M.—The State Senate stands 9 Republicans, and 3 Democrats. The Council consists of 3 Republicans and 2 Democrats. One hundred and forty-two towns give STRAW 2,056 majority. One hundred towns show 2,066 Republican gain.

Nine o'clock P. M.—One hundred and fifty-eight towns give STRAW 31,782; WESTON, 29,616; Temperance and Labor Reform, 736.

Ten minutes past 12 o'clock A. M.—One hundred and eighty-one towns of the 234 in the State have been reported. Vote—STRAW, 31,880; WESTON, 29,791; Temperance and Labor Reform, together, 736.

1 o'clock A. M.—One hundred and seventy-four towns give STRAW 32,339; WESTON, 29,812; Blackmer, (Temperance,) 338; Cooper, (Labor Reform,) 391. The Legislature stands Republicans, 167; Democrats, 101; Labor Reform, 3; Temperance, 2.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

DOVER, N. H., March 12—Noon.—The polls opened in the face of a storm. Both parties are in full force, and the voting is lively. A large vote will be cast. The prospect now is that the Republican candidates will be chosen in all the wards—a gain of one.

Rochester.—The first count shows the Republicans ahead.

Newcastle.—The Republican Moderator will be elected by 40 majority. The Republican majority last year was 7. The vote now stands, 91 Republicans, 54 Democrats.

Manchester—noon—A large and strictly party vote is being cast. Not over forty or fifty votes have been thrown for the Temperance and Labor Reform Parties. Ward 1, 2, 3 and 4 are largely Republican. Ward 6 is about evenly divided. In Ward 5 Weston is reported to be 300 ahead. In this ward Straw's vote will be 30 or 40, and the Democrats expect to poll about 500. A fair estimate gives Straw 200 majority in the city.

Keene—1½ P. M.—The election is progressing quietly. The vote is heavy and the interest intense. The Democrats are hopeful and the Republicans confident.

Harrisville.—The Democratic Moderator will be elected by about 10 majority. Last year there was a Democratic majority of 4.

Surry.—Last year Surry voted twice for Representative, the result being a tie in both cases. This year the Republicans have 1 majority.

Dover—2 P. M.—The vote now stands: Straw, 840; Weston, 768. Last year the full vote stood: Republican, 829; Democratic, 638; scattering, 90.

Durham.—The Republican Moderator will be elected.

Alton.—The Republican Moderator is elected by 18 majority.

Rochester.—The Republican Moderator has 35 majority.

Laconia.—Three Democratic Representatives are elected from Laconia; last year there were two.

Littleton.—The Democratic gain is about 40.

Lancaster shows a Democratic gain.

Lisbon shows a small Republican gain.

The definite result cannot be indicated, probably, before late to-night.

CONCORD, 3 P. M.—The Republican State Committee have received telegrams from the following towns giving the Moderator votes:

Franklin, 19 Republican majority; Stratham, 28 Republican; Hampstead, Republican; Hollis, 7 Republican; Littleton, 87 Democratic; Weare, 16 Republican; Alton, 18 Republican; Newport, 57 Republican; Hooksell, Republican; Walpole, 39 Republican gain: Sutton and Winchester, Republican; Henniker, 3 Republican.

The Moderator votes are claimed to be test votes in most cases. A driving snow-storm is in progress, but it began at so late an hour in the day that it will have but little if any effect on the vote in the State.

CONCORD—4 P. M.—One hundred and twenty towns foot up: Straw, 34,570; Weston, 22,622; Blackmer, (Temperance,) 196; Cooper, (L. R.,) 270; scattering, 71. Straw's majority, 1,411, which will be reduced somewhat by returns to come in.

CONCORD, N. H., March 12—9½.—Returns of the vote for Governor, received from fifty-nine towns, give Straw, Republican, 13,470; Weston, Democrat, 12,385; Blackmer, Temperance, 85; Cooper, 116; scattering, 45—giving a majority in these towns of 889 for Straw.

These towns last year gave Pike, Republican, 10,693; Weston, Democrat, 11,379; Cooper, Labor Reform; Comings, Temperance, and scattering, 243.

A Democratic Outrage.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CONCORD, N. H., March 12.—The following was received this morning from A. B. BROWN, a reliable Republican of Lisbon:

To E. H. Rollins:

The Kuklux were rampant in Lisbon last night. Mr. FISK took a Republican to Littleton, that he might reach Lancaster in season to vote. When returning his horse was seized by the bits by some men, while others dealt him several blows with clubs, cutting severe gashes in his head, nearly sufficient to cause death. The house of another Republican was broken into by armed men, and his life threatened with revolvers. We have all the adjoining towns to fight today, but are prepared for a vigorous defense by the appointment of special police. Though this portion of the State is the Democratic stronghold, voting has commenced with every indication of a decided Republican victory, notwithstanding these attempts at terrorism.

In this city, the whole Republican strength was at the polls at the opening of the polls in most wards, while very few Democrats were to be seen. News of the Democratic outrage at Lisbon has been telegraphed by Mr. ROLLINS all over the State. E. C.

The Vote by Towns.

The following is the vote by towns, so far as returns have been received:

	Straw.	Weston.	Scattering.
Portsmouth	1206	889	6
Dover	1063	818	32
Wakefield	144	165	..
Barrington	199	163	..
Farmington	307	245	..
Durham	123	106	..
Newmarket	236	289	..
Rollinsford	165	79	..
Alton	265	212	..
New-Durham	48	149	..
South Newmarket	166	59	..
Hooksett	152	122	3
Hampton Falls	95	45	..
Warner's	188	249	3
Moultonboro	130	194	4
Danbury	85	139	1
Dublin	99	23	..
Temple	65	50	..
Laconia	240	291	..
Belmont	91	176	..
Cornish	189	126	..
Oxford	170	130	..
Orange	48	39	..
Dorchester	29	130	..
Tamworth	213	143	..
Lisbon	264	239	..
Northfield	79	148	61
Fisherville	200	123	4
Littleton	267	360	..
Hampton	176	193	..
Milton	223	131	6
Tilton	102	157	..
Lebanon	570	281	..
Plymouth	184	219	..
Franklin	361	328	..
Hopkinton	248	243	5
Sunapee	81	144	..
Newport	336	276	11
Greenland	74	104	..
Gilford	415	385	..
Chatham	55	59	..
Sutton	159	147	7
Albany	36	62	..
Plaistow	106	83	14
Walpole	216	230	..
Nashua	1117	979	23
Rochester	504	465	13
Bradford	121	189	..
Ossipee	187	238	..
Somersworth	588	216	..
Andover	102	239	..
Troy	110	68	..
Croyden	99	74	..
Grantham	95	62	..
Amherst	214	138	5
Franconia	37	93	..
New-London	147	83	9
Bethlehem	39	222	..
Claremont	641	306	20
Manchester	2240	1760	33
Holderness	87	150	..
Hamstead	111	87	31
Warren	51	194	..
Henniker	179	169	6
Hanover	335	172	..
Wilmot	113	164	..
Derry	250	134	..
Chester	199	89	..
Kensington	83	71	..
Monroe	75	46	..
Piermont	105	83	..
Ashland	155	78	..
Brentwood	114	68	..
Gorham	109	134	..
Newton	97	113	10
Wilton	204	247	..
Mason	165	145	..
Meredith	214	241	..
Charlestown	252	135	21
Epping	141	190	..
Fitzwilliam	220	67	..
Harrisville	98	102	..
Hinsdale	234	87	3
Jaffrey	210	123	..
Nelson	78	33	..
Marlboro	238	46	..
Richmond	90	112	1
Winchester	276	245	4
Roxbury	25	16	..
Sullivan	54	24	..
Westmorland	210	230	..
Dover	1063	718	32
Bridgewater	76	37	..
Bristol	221	143	12
Groton	54	92	1
Newcastle	97	73	..
Newington	33	67	..
Salem	203	183	12
Seabrook	144	193	2
Allentown	44	75	..
Bow	95	140	..
Dunbarton	121	92	..
Pembroke	185	203	..
Pittsfield	204	249	..
Haverhill	221	292	7
Benton	20	84	..
East Kingston	56	77	..
Kingston	113	114	20
Centre Harbor	79	68	..
New-Hampton	163	117	..
Portsmouth	1206	889	5
Gilmanton	208	216	..
Canaan	207	240	..
Sanbornton	144	198	..
South Hampton	58	68	..
Carroll	37	79	..
Whitefield	156	138	1
Dalton	42	106	..
Lancaster	299	239	29
Jefferson	63	142	1
Lyme	220	103	21
Wentworth	70	193	..
Rumney	147	132	21
Springfield	104	103	4
Hillsboro	191	252	13
Washington	117	112	..
Exeter	483	170	6
Goshen	61	85	6
Keene	896	576	6
Hancock	115	107	5
Stoddard	58	109	..
Auburn	140	157	3
Francistown	157	111	1
Bennington	48	73	3
Greenfield	48	105	..
Raymond	118	203	3
Newbury	35	128	12
Northumberland	90	125	1
Milan	90	66	1
Stark	35	85	0
Dummer	37	35	0
Waterville	4	9	0
Shelburn	36	29	0
Compton	184	137	0
Berlin	13	60	..
Woodstock	35	64	..
Thornton	62	155	..
Deering	60	133	..
Barrington	199	163	14
Farrington	307	245	33
Durham	123	106	1
New-Durham	48	149	3
Concord	1652	1228	33
Stewardston	62	177	..
Stratford	79	113	..
Columbia	96	93	..
Webster	117	64	..
Chichester	84	148	..
Enfield	208	183	14
Alstead	159	141	..
Chesterfield	161	152	4

The scattering votes are about equally divided between BLACKMER and COOPER.

The Latest—Probable Majority of Fifteen Hundred.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CONCORD, March 13—2 A. M.—One hundred and seventy-six towns give STRAW 34,269; WESTON, 31,441; Temperance and Reform together, 763. No county is yet complete, and none probably will be before the hour of going to press. towns yet to be reported will reduce majority of STRAW, as shown by these figures, somewhat, and it will be about 1,500. The latest returns of Representatives give Republicans 61, which will be reduced by towns to come in to about 50. The breaking of a telegraph wire has kept back several towns of Rockingham, and failures of the express have kept back many towns in other counties. E. C.

The Feeling Over the Victory in Washington.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The result in New-Hampshire is received here to-night with great rejoicing by the Republicans, and corresponding gloom by the Democrats and "soreheads." The Boston *Journal* office, on Fifteenth-street and Pennsylvania-avenue, is illuminated and decorated, and with the TIMES Bureau, on F-street, is crowded with visitors in search of the news, which created much enthusiasm. Newspaper-row, mainly populated by Democrats and soreheads, is solemn, and no comfort can be found there. Republicans take heart and say, "Now for Connecticut."

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

No Apparent Change of Purpose on the O'Brien Erie Bill.

Tweed's Water Act of Last Session Repealed—Rapid Transit—Retrenchment in the Appropriations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 12, 1872.

The *coup de main* in the Grand Opera-house yesterday continues to be the chief topic of conversation here. Notwithstanding that the story, as told in the New-York papers today, gives it the appearance of a bona fide and successful attempt to break up the Erie Ring and drive the chief conspirator to the wall, yet there are many who still believe that there is a "nigger" somewhere concealed in the fence, and that he will eventually emerge in triumph labelled "Jay Gould." There is no disposition among the opponents of the Erie Ring in the Legislature to change their programme with regard to the legislation now pending here, on account of the apparent change in the situation at the Grand Opera-house. The O'Brien bill will be taken up as the special order in the Senate to-morrow, and will pass, beyond question. On Thursday it will undergo the same process in the Assembly. Senator CHATFIELD, of Broome, made a motion, this morning, that the bill be indefinitely postponed; but Senator ROBERTSON moved to lay the motion on the table, and it was carried by a large majority.

REPEAL OF TWEED'S WATER BILL.

The bill to repeal the act passed last year known as TWEED'S Water bill, was ordered to a third reading in the Senate this morning. Mr. TIEMANN asked for delay in disposing of the bill, in order that he might procure further information with regard to the necessity of an additional supply of water for New-York, but the Senate thought it safe to repeal TWEED'S bill anyhow, and make further provision hereafter for an increased supply of Croton, provided it should be found necessary.

RAPID TRANSIT.

The Joint Railroad Committee of the two Houses have agreed unanimously to report Mr. GILBERT'S plan for an "atmospheric elevated railway" to commence at Chatham-street and run through the Bowery and Third-avenue to Harlem River. This is deemed the most feasible and least expensive plan for rapid transit that has yet been devised, and as there is no opposition to it on the line of the street, and abundant capital is promised to carry out the enterprise, the friends of rapid transit rejoice at the prospect of getting at least one bill through the Legislature that promises early relief to the car-traveling public. It is said that the Pneumatic Tunnel bill, which was favorably reported to the Senate last week, will to-morrow be recommitted to the Standing Committee. It has been discovered that there are serious defects in the original organization of the Pneumatic Company under the Manufacturing and Mining laws, which might subject the Company to litigation, and defeat the construction of their road, even if Gov. HOFFMAN did not veto their charter. There is some probability now that the joint Railroad Committee will report the amended Central Underground bill, which is the only scheme that affords any chance whatever of obtaining anything practical in the way of underground transit this session.

THE CHARTER.

The Senate Committee on Cities will grant no more public hearings on the Seventy's Charter, but will listen to any hints which the friends or opponents of the charter may have to offer between now and the time of making their report. The Committee expects to report before the close of the week, and so far as can be gleaned, their report will be substantially the charter as it passed the Assembly. The Democratic Senators, with the possible exception of Mr. O'BRIEN, will all oppose the charter, as did their colleagues in the lower House. Some are positive that Gov. HOFFMAN will veto it, while others are equally certain that he will do nothing of the kind.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Assembly consumed most of the morning session, today, in Committee of the Whole on the Annual Appropriation bill. The Ways and Means Committee have made many important improvements in this bill over similar bills that have been reported from the Committee in years past. They have cut off, for instance, all extra compensation for salaried officers that has heretofore been inserted in the Supply bill, and have provided that "no officer, clerk or employe whose salary is fixed or provided for by this bill, or whose employment by the head of a Department is authorized herein, shall, under any pretext whatever, receive any other or additional compensation by any appropriation in the Supply bill or otherwise." A large number of useless State offices have been abolished in this year's Appropriation bill, as, for instance, the office of "translator" in the Secretary of State's office, the office of "Commissioners of Public Accounts," the office of "State Botanist" and "State Entomologist," &c. The bill also cuts off all fees and perquisites from the Superintendent of Insurance "of every name and nature," and provides that all such fees "charged, received or collected by the Insurance Department or any officer thereof, (taking therefrom only actual traveling and other necessary expenses, to be audited and allowed by the Controller,) shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury." A long discussion occurred on a motion by Mr. SMYTHE, to cut down the appropriations for the State Normal Schools from eighteen thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars each. The merits and usefulness of these schools were discussed with considerable feeling on both sides, but the friends of the schools carried the day by one majority, and the appropriations remain as reported from the Committee.

Prosecution of the Ring Thieves—The Brooklyn Charter—New-York Police Courts—The Marine Court—Miscellaneous.

ALBANY, March 12.—The bill to authorize the Controller to pay counsel fees and other expenses, incurred by authority of the Governor and Attorney-General, in prosecuting the Ring thieves, came up in the Assembly this evening, and was discussed at great length. FIELDS and CAMPBELL, of New-York, attacked the bill, and indulged in some contemptuous language in reference to the present Attorney-General and the Republican Party, which called out Speaker SMITH, who gave the Democracy another overhauling, almost equal to the one they received at his hands last week. He reviewed the scandalous history of the Tammany Ring, whose robberies and crimes had led to the prosecutions for which the bill under consideration proposed to pay the expenses, and said that the men and the newspaper that had taken the lead in exposing and bringing to justice these unparalleled criminals, not only deserved to be liberally paid, but were entitled to the lasting gratitude of the citizens of New-York and of the whole country. The bill was progressed.

THE BROOKLYN CHARTER.

Senator PERRY, this evening, reported the Brooklyn Charter as agreed upon by the Committee of Seventy-five. The leading feature of the charter is that it provides only one head for each Department or Board, and gives the appointment to the Mayor, to be confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

THE NEW-YORK POLICE COURTS.

The Judiciary Committee of the Assembly met this afternoon to hear suggestions on the bill introduced by Mr. FOLEY, to reorganize the Police Courts of New-York. Mr. JOHN D. TOWNSEND proposed a substitute for the bill, which was accepted by Mr. FOLEY, providing that the Police Justices be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, their terms of office to be six years, and no Justice be allowed to serve more than one year at a time in the same district. Ex Judge WELSH advocated the appointment of the Justices by Judges CURTIS and SEDGWICK, of the Superior Court, in order that they may be equally divided between the two parties.

THE MARINE COURT.

A letter was received here today from Judge GEO. W. CURTIS, of the Marine Court, expressing himself in favor of the bill to abolish the Marine Court, unless there is some legislation to put a stop to the system of references as now practiced in that Court. He advocates a law to prevent appointment of referees by Judges, except in cases when counsel neglect or refuse to agree on a referee.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

Mr. CHURCH, of the *Army and Navy Journal*, has brought up a bill which will be introduced to-morrow, asking an appropriation from the State for the purpose of providing a rifle range, a field for the practice of rifle-shooting, by the members of the National Guard. It is proposed to purchase or lease, in the vicinity of New-York, a plot of ground of sixty acres or thereabouts, for a rifle-range, and the bill asks for an appropriation of $20,000.

THE SEVENTY'S BILLS.

B. H. WILLIS addressed the Senate Committee on Cities today on the Seventy's charter. The Committee are to have one more session for the purpose of hearing Ex-Judge EDMONDS, and then the discussion will be closed. The New-York Election and Registry law of the Committee of Seventy has been sent here, and will be introduced probably to-morrow.

GRAHAM BROWN PURGED OF CONTEMPT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House, this evening, having in custody GRAHAM BROWN, who had refused to appear before the Committee on Commerce and Navigation in the Commissioners of Emigration investigation. The Speaker asked him what he had to say in excuse for his contempt of the authority of the House. Mr. BROWN said the reason he had not appeared before the Committee was that he had hoped they had accumulated sufficient evidence without any from him; he had intended no contempt, and if he were guilty of any he must respectfully ask pardon of the house. On the motion of Mr. FIELDS, sustained by Mr. ALBERGER, who said the gentleman had voluntarily given in his testimony after adoption of the resolution, Mr. BROWN was purged of his contempt and suffered to depart.

THE MIDLAND RAILROAD BILL.

The bill to facilitate the construction of the Midland Railroad, which authorizes savings banks of this State to invest in bonds of towns in New-Jersey, was recommitted in the Assembly today.

DONATIONS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Controller of New-York reported to the Assembly today the amount of money and real estate donated to charitable and religious institutions from 1860 to 1871 inclusive. The amount was $2,454,706.

EDUCATION OF ORPHANS.

Among the bills introduced today in the Senate was one to provide for the better education of children in orphan asylums. It repeals the act of 1850, which allows sectarian schools to participate in the school fund, and brings all schools using part of that fund under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Common Schools. S.

THE PRINTING INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Ex-Assemblyman Montanye—He Receives $1,000 for "Courtesies"—Mr. Parsons Gone South.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The House Printing Investigating Committee held another session this afternoon.

Mr. J. V. MONTANYE, of Middletown, Orange County, member of Assembly last year, and then Chairman of the Printing Committee, was sworn. He testified that when the first resolution ordering printing was referred to his Committee, he called on Messrs. WEED, PARSONS & Co. to inquire whether the printing would come under the legislative contract. While in conversation with Mr. PARSONS, that gentleman told him he was in the habit of making the Chairman of the Printing Committee presents for services in going to and from their office and for favors. At the close of the session Mr. PARSONS made him a present of $500. Mr. MANNING, of the *Argus*, had also made him a present of $500, but he had never had any conversation with him (MONTANYE) on the subject of making presents. He simply gave him the $500 as a present for courtesies.

E. V. DENNISON, a resident of Albany, was sworn. He testified that MONTANYE boarded with his mother last Winter; that MONTANYE had said, in presence of his mother, sister and himself, that PARSONS had made him a present of $6,000. This witness was cross-examined as to the amount, but insisted that he was not mistaken as to its being $5,000.

There were no other witnesses present. PARSONS was sent for today, when it was learned he had gone South. A subpœna has been out several weeks for THOMAS STEVENS, but he absents himself. The Committee, therefore, was obliged to adjourn.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Redemption of Five-Twenties—Gen. Longstreet's Resignation—Mr. Trumbull's Confession—Debate on Pacific Trade—Contested Election—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Of the $140,000,000 of five-twenty bonds called in for redemption by the Treasury Department, $23,000,000 now bear no interest. Of the $100,000,000 called in Dec. 1, 1871, $91,005,900 have been redeemed. Of the $20,000,000 called for March 7 only $8,125,950 have been redeemed, and of the $20,000,000 called for March 20 only $5,149,950 have yet been redeemed. The bonds come in very slowly.

THE NEW-ORLEANS SURVEYORSHIP.

The resignation of Gen. LONGSTREET as Surveyor of Customs at New-Orleans is not in consequence of any dissatisfaction with the Administration, which statement is put forth by WARMOTH and his satellites, and evidence of this will shortly appear. Gen. LONGSTREET also resigns his position of Quarter-master-General of the Louisiana Militia, and is preparing for an extended absence from New-Orleans. He heartily indorses President GRANT, and does not forget that in his own person the President first enforced the principle of amnesty, three years ago, while some of his detractors have hardly yet reached that point. His successor, J. M. G. PARKER, who was appointed today, is a brother-in-law of Gen. BUTLER, a stockholder in the New-Orleans *Republican*, WARMOTH'S paper, but is very cordially hated by that faction.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Last Summer, JOSEPH P. LEWIS, Associate Justice of Idaho Territory, was removed from office in a curious manner. His resignation was received here, and his successor appointed. Subsequently it transpired that the resignation was a forgery. Today he was appointed Associate Justice of Washington Territory, vice KENNEDY, removed.

GRANT AND GREELEY.

In Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, which is THADDEUS STEVENS' old Congressional District, now represented by Hon. O. J. DICKEY, the Republicans have a custom of instructing their delegates in their primary elections by indorsements on their tickets. They chose delegates to the State and National Conventions on Saturday, and the candidates for President were GRANT and GREELEY. As far as heard from up to yesterday morning, the vote stood: For GRANT, 1,674; for GREELEY, 78.

MR. TRUMBULL'S CONFESSION.

A great deal of comment is made here upon the scarifying of Mr. TRUMBULL'S political recommendation speech in the Senate, yesterday, by Mr. NORTON, and particularly the humiliating confession of inconsistency which Mr. CARPENTER compelled him to make when he drew from Mr. TRUMBULL the admission that he did not regard these recommendations as wrong, yet he has introduced and advocated a bill making the act a crime.

THE PACIFIC TRADE.

The ablest debate of the House this Congress occurred today, on the policy of ocean subsidies, during the consideration of the Post-office bill. An amendment of Mr. CONGER, renewing the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company, called up Mr. SARGENT, who proposed that Congress double the subsidy and make it a semi-monthly line. Mr. WOOD attacked the policy, thus calling out Mr. BROOKS, fresh from his travels through Eastern waters, and eloquent with enthusiasm over the opportunity which Congress has by judicious assistance, to secure to the entire trade of 660,000,000 of people. Mr. BROOKS insisted that the struggle for the supremacy in the Pacific trade was in force now, and would be decided against us by our own inertia if Congress listened to the demagogueism of Mr. WOOD. Mr. BROOKS was followed by Messrs. GARFIELD, DAWES and KELLEY in speeches equally powerful and crowded with eloquent and forcible arguments, so cogent that Messrs. KERR, HOLMAN and BUTLER could make no headway against them with the customary arguments about economy. BUTLER was neatly silenced by Mr. DAWES with a casual allusion to bounties for fishermen. The fact that the Customs duties in San Francisco had been increased three millions in one year by a subsidy of but half a million, was an unanswerable reply to the economy arguments. No vote was reached, but the temper of the House was very clearly indicated.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The resolution of the House Elections Committee in the Cessna-Meyers case, awarding the contested seat to Mr. MEYERS, Democrat, was adopted today without a dissenting voice. The Committee was unanimous in its decision, and the adoption of such a resolution without even a protest from the majority, is almost unprecedented. The same Committee has also decided the Alabama case of NORRIS *vs.* HANDLEY in favor of the Democrat by a unanimous vote, and which is attacked in the *Tribune* for alleged partisanship. Every case but one upon which the Committee has reported has been in favor of the Democrat, and the House has concurred. It is now at work upon the Indiana case of GOODING *vs.* WILSON.

AN AMERICAN COLLEGE IN CHINA.

The Senate Committee on foreign relations gave this morning to the consideration of the proposed bill for an American college in China. The proposition now is to keep the principal of the fund here in custody of the Secretary of State in United States Bonds and appoint trustees with power to control only the interest as in case of the Smithsonian funds. The plan and operation of the College would thus be left to these trustees, who will be required to report from time to time to the President. The Committee listened to an argument from Prof. W. P. JONES, formerly of Canton, sustained by numerous references to official documents, and letters from China, all advocating this use of the indemnity fund. He repeated a significant remark of the Japanese Minister, IWAKURA, that, "What Japan needs first is a good educational system, and after that railroads, telegraphs, and so on." Also the remarks of Minister MORI, that he honestly desires to see Normal schools and all the instrumentalities of modern civilization introduced into Japan and all Asia, but that this work must be done by Americans, "for they are more helping," said he, "than the European nations, and have never seized upon Asiatic territory." Mr. MORI stated that the Japan College, with its American President, is a great success, but would be better if the Japanese Government understood better how such a school should be conducted.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Hudson River is open to Croton.

Small-pox in Havana is increasing.

Prince BISMARCK has gone to visit his Lauenburg estates.

The entire line of the Pacific Railroad is clear of snow.

The Russian fleet will probably leave Havana on Wednesday.

Gen. SICKLES has been granted an extended leave of absence from Spain.

ORTEGA is authorized to lay a direct telegraph cable between Spain and England.

The Queen has conferred a Baronetcy upon Sir JOHN GIBBON, Lord Mayor of London.

R. L. MOTTS' palace flour-mills, Columbus, Ga., were burned, yesterday, by an incendiary; loss, $75,000.

The sentence of death on DOMINGO GIRAL, a member of the Cuban Chamber, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Spanish officials in the Central Department of Cuba state that but few whites remain in open hostility.

The Government of Prince Edward Island is defeated, and the House was dissolved on Monday.

It is announced that the Khédive and the Bey of Tunis will visit the Sultan during the month of April.

WM. C. MARSHALL, the present incumbent, was almost unanimously chosen Mayor of Belfast, Me., on Monday.

The Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania yesterday graduated a class of eighty-three students.

The number of communicants in the Baltimore Conference is 23,000. Bishop PAINE will make the appointments to-day.

Mrs. REBECCA SMITH died at Killingworth, Conn., on the 7th inst, at the age of one hundred and five years, eleven months, fifteen days.

Lady MORDAUNT is pronounced by medical authority incurably insane, and the petition of her husband for divorce has been dismissed.

It is stated in Paris that France is negotiating with Germany with the view of anticipating the full payment of the war indemnity.

POEY, who entertained Grand Duke ALEXI

THE PATENT OFFICE.

Proposed Reorganization of the Department—Radical Changes—The Issue of Patents.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Commissioner of Patents, Hon. M. D. LEGGETT, has devised a plan for a general reorganization of the Patent Office, which has the indorsement of the Secretary of the Interior, and will be urged upon Congress by the President in a special message, or, at least, will be transmitted to Congress in a special message. The theory of our system of granting patents is that the Commissioner should give an inventor an instrument that shall afford him full protection for all he has invented, and yet restrict him from invading the rights of the public or of other patentees. In the infancy of the office the Commissioner in person passed upon every application personally, and sometimes held back patents in his office three or four weeks for the sake of having a half-dozen or more to issue together. Now, three-quarters of a hundred applications come into the office every day. The number of Examiners has been increased to sixty-six, and the personal attention of the Commissioner is, of course, impossible. The Examiners decide whether to reject a case or to pass it for issue. If an examiner decides to pass a case for issue there is no review of his decision, unless by accident the Commissioner's attention is called to it, which very seldom happens, as the proceedings are secret and *ex parte*. If he reject the case, and the applicant pays an extra fee, and takes an appeal, then the decision of the Examiner is reviewed, but not usually otherwise. So really, instead of the patents issuing from the Commissioner, they issue from sixty-six different persons, by whom they are actually granted, depending upon what class of inventions they fall among. The result is that many patents are issued that should never be granted; others on good inventions are issued in improper form and with bad claims, and many applications covering valuable inventions are rejected and lost to worthy inventors.

There is, of course, an entire lack of uniformity in the decisions, so that no matter what action attorneys desire of the Commissioner, they can find precedents for it, and that, too, very probably, under his own signature. But this is not the worst feature of the system. The action of each Examiner being in almost every case final, and subject to no revision, and the proceedings, as before remarked, being secret and *ex parte*, the applicant and his attorneys alone, of interested parties, having access to the Examiner, the widest and easiest door to frauds is thrown open. An applicant who is willing to pay money to get an improper patent passed, can go directly to the Examiner, and the two can bargain without fear of detection. The applicant may say to the Examiner, pass the case for issue, and the Commissioner affix his signature to the patent. In the event of previously secured rights being infringed, they can only sustain them by appeals to the Courts, and there is no remedy. There are, also, many instances in which parties outside are willing to pay large sums of money to secure the rejection of a pending application. They have only one person to buy, and that the examiner. There are but the two parties in the transaction, and they the ones who are interested to keep it secret. So that in the case of every patent applied for all the interests that may be affected by the result are dependent upon, not the knowledge and discretion only, but the integrity of some subordinate in the vast Patent Office. There was an instance not long ago in which an Examiner had an offer of $7,500 to let a patent pass to issue. This was more money than he could save from his salary in years, and the temptation was no doubt great, but the offer was refused. The Examiners who are now in the office are an honest and industrious class of men, but they are indeed most remarkable if every one of the sixty-six were strong enough to resist such a temptation. It is a great wonder that the work has been conducted so well for years without some proper checks in this respect. Two kinds of knowledge are required in deciding every case. For instance, the examination of an application for a patent on an improvement in power-looms, requires the services of a man who has made power-looms a special study, and is thoroughly familiar with all the perplexing intricacies and thousand forms. To judge correctly of the legal bearing of the facts developed by the examinations of such an expert, to correct errors of statement, description, and form, and to determine the intricate legal questions of patentability, abandonment, laches, &c., calls for a thoroughly judicial ability. The first step in the proper charge is to divide these two kinds of labor and give them to different persons. The Examiner should be nothing but an Examiner. The legal questions should be decided by another tribunal. No case would then depend upon the action of a single person.

The records of the Patent Office show that about 7,500 different things become subjects of applications for patents. These 7,500 subjects, according to their analogies, are thrown into 145 classes. The 145 classes are assigned to the sixty-six different Examiners in such manner as to throw classes most nearly analogous together, and at the same time divide the labor as equally as possible. These 145 classes can again be reassembled into nine different groups, and still retain in each group so close an analogy as to make it exceedingly desirable that the classes thus associated should be grouped together in the actual work of making examinations.

This statement of facts affords the grounds upon which the new organization is based. The plan of this reorganization briefly stated is that all authority to pass for issue or reject be taken away from the Examiners; that they be limited exclusively to the duty of making examinations; that the Examiners be divided into nine groups, and that a competent man, educated in law, in science, and in mechanics, be appointed at the head of each group under the designation of Chief Examiner, or such other title as may be given him by law; that the Examiners report the results of their examinations to these chiefs, and that each chief, in his own group, determine the questions of passing to issue or rejection, after giving the party a full hearing; that appeals from these decisions lie to a Board of Appeals, consisting of not less than three of these chiefs, to be selected by the Commissioner and changed from time to time, as often as he may deem necessary and proper. Under this arrangement the present Board of Examiners-in-chief would be unnecessary, and could be dispensed with. The chiefs being familiar with patent law, each could be intrusted with the examination of interferences arising in his own group, and the examiners of interferences could be abolished.

This would increase the number of officers employed only four, and if the recommendations in regard to salaries were complied with, the increase in the expense over the present system would be $30,000 per year. All who are conversant with the new plan give it a hearty approval, and if Congress can secure the time from political debate to consider it, it is pretty sure of adoption. It is, moreover, so far as the Patent Office is concerned, a very important, practical step in the way of civil service reform.

THE LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

Formal Recognition of the Republican State Central Committee—The Defeat of 1868.

The following letter from the Secretary of the Republican National Committee to the Chairman of the Louisiana Committee is published in some of the New-Orleans papers:

UNION REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
EBBITT HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Feb. 23, 1872.

Hon. S. B. Packard, Chairman State Central Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Louisiana, New-Orleans:

DEAR SIR: I incluse you herewith a copy of the call of this Committee for the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 5. Will you be kind enough to furnish me the names and Post-office address of the present members of your Committee, and also inform me when your Committee takes action with reference to the election of delegates to the National Convention, and send me a list of delegates when selected. This Committee is also desirous of being fully informed of the condition and prospects of the Republican Party in every State, and I have to request that you will write me fully as to the present situation in Louisiana, and what are the chances that the State will be carried by Republican candidate for President and Vice-President next Fall. It was the cause of great regret throughout the country in 1868 that the Republican voters of Louisiana were overawed, intimidated and kept from casting for GRANT and COLFAX that majority to which they were fairly entitled. It should be the wish and effort of every patriotic Republican in the State to redeem the misfortune of 1868, by an overwhelming majority for the Republican nominees in 1872. There can be no difficulty in accomplishing this desirable result and making Louisiana permanently Republican if the proper spirit prevails in your ranks. All difficulties should be adjusted, and I desire to say to you and your Committee, "as the regular organization of the party in the State," should make every reasonable effort to secure that harmony and union which are indispensable and which alone can secure success to it. Such efforts will, I doubt not, be responded to in the right spirit by every Republican in the State.

Very respectfully, WM. E. CHANDLER,
Secretary Republican National Committee.

Letter from Hon. Charles Sumner.

Senator SUMNER has written the following letter to the chairman of a colored Republican meeting, recently held in Covington, Ky., which passed resolutions thanking him for preparing the Supplementary Civil Rights bill, and urging its passage:

SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON,
March 7, 1872.

DEAR SIR: Accept for yourself, and for those who compose the meeting over which you presided, my thanks for the kind words for me in the resolutions passed. Your sympathy is precious to me; but I should rather prefer to see it evidenced by strong efforts in behalf of the Supplementary Civil Rights bill, than in thanks to me for what I have tried to accomplish. Senators and Representatives from the South meet my efforts by saying that their colored constituents are satisfied with their present condition. If this is untrue, as I believe it to be, let them hear from you, not only through resolutions and reports of meetings, but by letters addressed to them, and by petitions, which you request them to present, that you do wish this bill passed, and that you will be satisfied with nothing less. Much as I value your thanks, I should value your aid more, for it would do more good.

Accept my best wishes, and believe me faithfully yours, CHARLES SUMNER.

J. H. DIXON, Esq., Chairman, &c., Covington, Ky.

TURF NOTES.

The Saratoga, Monmouth Park, and American Jockey Club Stakes—Hurdles.

Everybody interested in turf matters is on the *qui vive* in regard to the stakes of the Saratoga and Monmouth Park Associations, and the American Jockey Club, all of which closed on the 1st inst. There are many expressions of impatience at the delay in the publication of the entries. Unthinking people argue that they should have been given to the public within a week after the closing, but they do not take into consideration the fact that the rules regarding the closing of stakes allow the validity of an entry mailed and post-marked on the day of closing. Thus, a letter from New-Orleans could not be expected to arrive here within four or five days, allowing for delays and accidents, and then the Secretaries are obliged to copy and arrange them before they can be ready for public perusal. An interview with the Secretaries of the Associations above referred to discloses the fact that all the stakes have numerous entries, and that they will be ready for publication this week.

Who is to introduce the king of the hurdlers this year? is a question to be answered by the few who make this branch of sport a specialty. Col. MCDANIEL has heretofore borne the palm, since he introduced the famous *Blackbird* to the public five years ago. Of the thirty-three hurdle races and steeple-chases run last year, the Colonel won eight, or a fourth of the total. *Oysterman, Jr.*, appeared to be invincible. He started five times—winning four and walking over the course once, having frightened off all competitors. *Julius* and *Pool Seller*, also belonging to the same stable, were winners, the former starting four times and winning twice, the latter starting twice and winning once. The money won by these three horses was $5,200. Messrs. GAFFNEY & TULLY did fairly with *Tammany*, winning four times out of ten starts. This horse is excellently bred, being by *Lexington*, out of the fine old mare *Liz Mar dis*, by imp. *Glencoe*, but he appears to have been too heavily handicapped to win as many races as he deserved. The horse could not carry *Tammany* very often to victory with the additional weight of the jockey. There is a report that some "dark" ones are being schooled as jumpers. *Nannie Douglas* was talked of as a hurdler last season, but Major BACON appears to have changed his mind. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN'S recent purchase, *Impecunious*, will be trained for this purpose this season.

The Magnolia Jockey Club will not inaugurate the campaign this year as heretofore, having decided to hold its Spring meeting on the 23d, 24th, and 25th of next month. An attempt will be made to wake the Mobile citizens of Alabama from the lethargy as to turf matters, and to induce them to loosen their purse-strings to aid the Jockey Club. The great Congress Post Stake of four-mile heats will be run on the last day of the meeting. The seven associations forming the Southern and Western Turf Congress are subscribers to this stake of $250 each, and the Magnolia Club will add $1,000. This stake was inaugurated in 1867, and was won for the Lexington Association, by *Counterproof* by *Colossus*, dam by imp. *Hooten*. In 1868, the Metairie Club carried off the prize with the aid of *Privateer*, by *Lightning*, out of *Hennie Farrow*, by imp. *Shamrock*. In 1869, fortune smiled on the Woodlawn Association, its champion being *Woodland*, by *Lexington*, out of a Tennessee mare, whose pedigree was lost during the war, but claimed to be by imp. *Albion*. In 1870, the Lexington Association again claimed the prize through the gelding, *Morgan Scout*, by *John Morgan*, dam *Lizzie Morgan*, by imp. *Glencoe*. Last year the victory was with the Magnolia Jockey Club and its representative, *Barney Williams*, he by *Lexington*, out of *Volga* by imp. *Glencoe*. The race next month will, therefore, create some excitement at Mobile, and the Magnolia Club will make strenuous efforts to retain the honor consequent upon winning the stake.

JOHN O'DONNELL intends selling his trotting horse *John J. Bradley*, who has a record of 2:23½.

Mr. JOHN COFFEE has made another sale, having disposed of his bay colt, four years old, by imp. *Bonnie Scotland*, dam *Bonnet*, by *Lexington*. The price was $1,000, and the colt is now in the stable of R. W. WALDEN, at Jerome Park. This colt has great speed, but was not in good condition the last time out, that his speed was not known. Mr. COFFEE was induced to purchase by witnessing a very fast trial.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN'S jockeys will wear the white and scarlet spots of Lord ZETLAND.

The trotting trainers are anxiously waiting for the frost to come out of the ground to begin work. Already a couple of sleighs have been out of youngsters on the Coney Island road. DAN PFIFER leaves his old quarters at the Prospect Park Fair Ground, and will train at Fleetwood Park.

Mr. M. A. LITTELL has sent the following mares to imp. *Leamington*, viz.: *Mary Clark*, by *Lexington*, out of *Eagless*, by imp. *Glencoe*; *Kit-kat*, by *Alarm*, out of *Veronica*, by imp. *Yorkshire*; *Rattan*, by *Lexington*, out of *Lizzie Morgan*, by imp. *Glencoe*; and *Emma Johnson*, by *Union*, out of *Eudora*, by imp. *Priam*. Mr. LITTELL has two mares now in foal by imp. *Leamington*, viz.: *Vivandiere*, by *Revenue*, out of *Greek Slave*, by imp. *Glencoe*; and *Betsy Hicks*, by imp. *Harlington*, out of *Optima*, by imp. *Knight of St. George*. In training for the coming season he has three good two-year olds. One of them is by imp. *Australian*, out of the great mare *Idlewild*, by *Lexington*; one by the same horse, out of *Aerolite*, (sister to *Idlewild*;) and one by *Concord*, (son of *Lexington*,) out of *Dolly Morgan*, by *Revenue*.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Reasons of Hon. John L. Thomas, of Maryland, for Declining to be a Delegate.

Hon. JOHN L. THOMAS, Collector of the port of Baltimore, has written the following letter to the editor of the Baltimore *American*, declining to be a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention:

BALTIMORE, March 8, 1872.

GENTLEMEN: The State Executive Committee having selected the 24th of April next for the assembling of a State Convention to send delegates to the National Republican Nominating Convention, I deem this to be a proper time to announce to my friends that under no circumstances can I allow my name to be used as a delegate to that Convention, and in order that my motives may not be misconstrued, I beg leave to give my reasons for such determination. While I hold that every person who is a citizen, and who is at the same time an office-holder under the Administration, has a right to ask his fellow-Republicans to send him as a delegate to the National Convention, I do not think that it is either wise or prudent that that right should be exercised at the present time. Desiring as I do the renomination of President GRANT, I think it is my duty to do all in my power to strengthen and not to weaken his nomination. I believe if any considerable number of the gentlemen now holding office under the Administration are members of the Philadelphia Convention, it will only tend to weaken the nomination by giving the enemies of Gen. GRANT cause to say that he could not have been renominated by the masses of the people. I am satisfied that the Republican Party in this State is unanimously in favor of the renomination of President GRANT, and that any gentlemen who hold no office, and want none, are anxious to testify their appreciation of the success of the Administration by being honored with seats in the National Convention. If all those now holding official positions under the Administration in this State decline to go to that Convention, it will be the means of consolidating the strength of all the elements in our State in favor of Gen. GRANT, and tend very much to heal animosities and jealousies, and thus inure to the advantage of the party in the Fall campaign. For these reasons I hope my friends will cease any agitation of my selection as a delegate to the Convention.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN L. THOMAS, JR.

THE TOWN ELECTIONS.

Large Republican Gains in the Boards of Supervisors.

The Albany *Evening Journal* gives the following table, showing the results of the town meetings held this Spring in the counties named, compared with the results last year:

	1871.		1872.		
	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Gain.
Cattaraugus	21	11	23	9	2
Chemung	8	9	11	6	3
Columbia	7	12	11	9	4
Dutchess	15	10	21	4	6
Erie	23	27	35	15	12
Genesee	17	16	20	13	3
Herkimer	9	10	13	6	4
Livingston	9	8	12	5	3
Monroe	17	16	20	13	3
Oneida	21	19	23	17	2
Onondaga	18	9	19	8	1
Rensselaer	8	21	13	16	5
St. Lawrence	29	4	31	2	2
Ulster	11	8	12	7	1

The counties show a gain of fifty-one Republican supervisors over last year. The Democratic gains thus far will not reach one-half that number.

The Confederate Archives.

The Charlotte (N. C.) *Democrat* of a recent date contains the following curious statement about the Confederate archives, of whose mysterious disappearance so much has been said:

"The Confederate Government was broken up in Charlotte, in April, 1865. We saw President DAVIS and several members of his Cabinet (BRECKINRIDGE, BENJAMIN, REAGAN and others ride out of this city on horseback, with about a thousand cavalry soldiers. The Adjutant-General (COOPER) had charge of the books and papers of the Confederate Government, and after getting them this far, was unable to move them further south. They were stored at this place, and when a division of the Federal Army occupied this section, the said books and 'archives' were shipped to Washington."

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 12.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely the bill to provide for refunding to State officers the tax paid on their salaries.

Mr. PRATT asked unanimous consent that the bill should be placed on the calendar, which was granted. He said the Supreme Court had already decided that the tax on the salaries of the State Judges was unconstitutional, and he saw no reason why the same principle should not apply to all executive and administrative State officers.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, gave notice that when the bill should come before the Senate he would move to amend it so as to provide for refunding all the taxes collected during the war, as they had undoubtedly been very burdensome to the people. [Laughter.]

A FLORIDA RAILROAD.

On motion of Mr. OSBORN the bill to grant the right of way to the Great Southern Railroad in Florida was taken up.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, opposed the bill, and said that when the people should open their eyes to the action of Congress, since 1865, in voting away the public domain to railroad corporations they would be astonished and indignant, and would call their representatives to account. The bill was passed.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH ACCOUNT.

Mr. CAMERON offered a resolution asking the President to inform the Senate what amount of money has been expended by the Government during the past three years for telegraph service, including cable dispatches, and the rates paid. Adopted.

DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one to prevent the destruction of timber on lands of the United States. It makes the cutting or destruction of such timber without the authority of a competent officer of the United States an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment not exceeding $2,000 and twelve months. Also, one to provide for the erection of public buildings at Fall River.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill. The pending question was on the amendment repealing the law authorizing the publication of the laws in the newspapers.

Messrs. POMEROY, NYE, CARPENTER, FLANAGAN, LOGAN and CORBETT, also opposed it.

Mr. POMEROY moved to lay the amendment on the table. Agreed to; yeas 22, nays 21.

An amendment was adopted appropriating $50,000 for the publicat on of the laws in newspapers.

Mr. EDMUNDS offered an amendment providing that after the publication of the laws of the present Congress the publication of the laws in newspapers shall cease. Adopted.

An amendment was offered raising the salaries of the Assistant Secretaries, the Second Controller, the Register, the Auditor, the Commissioner of Customs and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and the Superintendents of the coinages, Superintendents of money orders and of the foreign mails, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Commissioner of Pensions and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to $4,000.

Mr. SHERMAN offered an amendment to the amendment increasing the salaries of all the heads of bureaus in the Departments to $4,000. A motion to lay the amendment on the table was lost.

Mr. SAWYER moved to add the Commissioner of Education to the list. Agreed to.

Mr. CAMERON moved to lay the supervising officer of the Marine Hospital. This gave rise to discussion, pending which the Senate at 5 P. M. adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

YERBA BUENA.

The bill granting to the Central Pacific Railroad Company the use of half the Island of Yerba Buena, in the Bay of San Francisco, was taken up and discussed. Mr. HOLMAN moved to lay the bill on the table.

AMNESTY FOR VANCE SMUGGLED IN.

Pending the vote by yeas and nays on that motion, the Speaker called the House to order, because to the fact that yesterday, under the invitation to members to send up names of persons to be included in an Amnesty bill, the name of ZEBULON B. VANCE, of North Carolina, had been smuggled in. It had been an implied obligation that no person should be included who came within the category of exceptional cases in the general bill heretofore passed by the House, namely, members of Congress, or officers of the army and navy who had resigned and who aided in the rebellion. He was glad that he did not know who had sent up the name of Mr. VANCE, nor from which side of the House it had come. The question of that gentleman's eligibility had been a matter of some consideration and discussion elsewhere, and the chair regarded the insertion of his name as being in violation of good faith. He believed that it had been done in ignorance of the understanding of the House.

Mr. SHOBER remarked that Mr. VANCE did not come within the category of excepted cases to which the Speaker had referred. He had not resigned his seat as a member of Congress.

The Speaker said he must have been misinformed on that point.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, remarked that, in consenting to the general amnesty bill, he was a proper word, he supposed that it included everybody and everything.

The Speaker could not see how Mr. BROOKS could be understand it after the House voting twice not to include everybody.

Mr. BROOKS suggested that the House was frequently more charitable at one time than another.

Mr. POTTER asked whether the House had not instructed the Judiciary Committee to bring in an Amnesty bill including the names of all who had applied to Congress for relief.

The Speaker said it did not follow that the House would pass them.

Mr. FARNSWORTH remarked that the disabilities of several men who had been members of Congress had been relieved.

The Speaker said that all he had desired to do was to call the attention of the House to the matter. He had retrained from making the slightest imputation on any gentleman, and he presumed that the thing had been done without a thought of previous action of the House. He was glad that he had come from what gentleman it came, but he begged that gentleman to withdraw the name.

Mr. WADDELL repeated the intimation that Mr. VANCE had been smuggled in as a new member.

The Speaker remarked that it was well known, nevertheless, that objection would have been made to inserting the name of ZEBULON B VANCE, if it had been read at the time. He regretted that the gentleman who had sent up the name did not now withdraw it. Mr. VOORHEES said that he understood that the gentleman who had sent up the name was not present to-day.

The Speaker repeated that he had done his entire duty in calling the attention of the House to the matter. He regarded it as an abuse of the privilege conferred by the House.

YERBA BUENA RESUMED.

The House then proceeded to vote on Mr. HOLMAN'S motion to lay the Yerba Buena bill on the table, and it was defeated—yeas 74, nays 124.

The bill was then, on motion of Mr. WHEELER, recommitted to the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, with liberty so to amend it as to provide that, within one month after the passage of the bill, the President of the United States shall appoint three commissioners, who shall be authorized, at the expense of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, to hear the proofs and allegations of all parties interested in the subject matter of the bill, and who shall, within three months after their appointment, award such sum for the use of such half of the island as is granted by the bill as they shall deem just and equitable, and which award shall be paid by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, before it shall avail itself of the grant. Subsequently a motion to reconsider the committal was made and was laid on the table.

VANCE'S AMNESTY TO BE RECONSIDERED.

Mr. LEACH, referring to the matter of the amnesty bill, said that he was not in the Hall when the Speaker brought up that matter. He avowed that it was he who had sent up the name of ZEBULON B. VANCE, and contended that he was perfectly justified in doing so, as it was in consonance with the views of nine-tenths of the people of North Carolina, and as the House had already included Mr. VANCE in a bill of amnesty with only eight or ten votes in the negative.

Mr. BINGHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed. Laid over.

A CONTESTED SEAT SETTLED.

The contested election of CESSNA against B. F. MYERS, from the Sixteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, was called up, and the resolution declaring MYERS, the sitting member, entitled to the seat, was adopted without discussion or division.

THE POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

The House then, at 2½ o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. WHEELER in the chair, on the Post-office Appropriation bill.

Propositions by LEONARD MYERS to furnish letter-carriers with uniforms at the expense of the Government, and by Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, requiring house-holders to supply boxes for the reception of mail matter, were discussed and rejected.

Mr. WOOD offered a formal amendment, and in his remarks animadverted upon the frauds of DAWES, a few days since, as to the receipts and expenditures of the Government for the coming fiscal year. He presented a tabular statement of the actual receipts from all sources for the first eight months of the present fiscal year, ended March 1, 1872. This includes receipts from duties, internal revenue and miscellaneous sources, and amounts to $250,509,888 56, which, together with the balance at the same date, would make a total for the present fiscal year of $375,764,832 88; against this the expenditures, as estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, would be $301,036,036 98. This estimate included over $50,000,000 on account of the sinking fund, the payment of the interest on the public debt, &c., and included about $800,000 more than Congress would vote for the improvement of rivers and harbors. It would thus be seen that there would be a surplus of over $2,000,000. If $25,000,000 of this should be paid toward the liquidation of the principal of the public debt, the surplus would be reduced to $27,000,000 for taxation. He proposed that this should be taken off the duties on iron, manufactures of iron, tea, coffee, salt, coal and woolens; and also from internal taxation by the removal of the remaining sources of income. He also animadverted upon the policy of the Secretary in keeping so large a balance of cash on hand, which now amounted to over $174,000,000.

Mr. DAWES replied to Mr. WOOD, and said that the latter had not controverted a single item of what he (DAWES) had stated as to the expenditures of the Government. The gentleman from New-York (Mr. WOOD) had improved on the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. KELLEY), and more than one hundred millions in his estimate of revenue, but he asked the House to consider whether it was exactly wise to go on in extravagant expenditures, with no other resources to meet them than the natural increase in the revenue. The first six months' receipts of the current fiscal year multiplied by two would give the year's receipts at $368,000,000, only $9,000,000 more than the Secretary of the Treasury estimated.

Mr. CONGER, from the Committee on Commerce, offered an amendment increasing the subsidy of the mail service to China to $1,000,000, provided that the service shall be semi-monthly and in ships of American construction.

Mr. HOLMAN made a point of order on the amendment.

The Chairman overruled the point of order.

Mr. HOLMAN appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the decision was maintained by a very large majority.

Mr. SAWYER spoke in favor of the amendment. Mr. WOOD opposed the amendment. Mr. BROOKS differed from his colleague, and spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. KERR argued against the amendmen, and against the whole system of subsidies.

Mr. GARFIELD advocated the amendment.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, opposed the amendment, and said he did not propose to deal with words, but with things. All the money which went into the Treasury was wrung by taxation from the people for the purpose of carrying on their Government, and for no other purpose. Congress had no right to appropriate any of it for the advantage of any other cause, however good, however high, however noble, and certainly it had no right to appropriate $50,000 for the purpose of printing speeches.

Mr. DAWES advocated the amendment, and did so, he said, as a supplement to the remarks which he had made to-day. In looking for the means by which to realize the anticipations of the gentlemen from New-York (Mr. WOOD) and the gentleman from Pennsylvania, (Mr. KELLEY,) he knew of no such judicious and proper appropriation of money as that which would add to the channels of trade, and gather into the Custom-house of this country those revenues which would otherwise go to other nations to enrich their treasuries, their households and their people. No man could stand on the wharf at San Francisco, and see one of those magnificent steamers come in with its treasures from the East, that would otherwise have found their way to European ports, and then see it go out, taking back the products of the manufactures and industries of this country to those new markets, without being impressed with the great truth that commerce is not all on one side; that every dollar's worth which we take to other ports comes back to us in another shape, and enriches us; that commerce enriches those who engage in it on the one side and on the other. He would go not for this merely alone, but for every judicious expenditure of money which might be proposed for bounties to fishermen on the Eastern coast. (This last remark was greeted with cries of "Oh!" from Massachusetts.) There was, as the gentleman from New-York (Mr. BROOKS) had said, a mighty struggle as to whether all the treasures of the East should come through American ports, to be distributed among our people and taken in exchange for products, or whether they should be carried to us through European ports. He could not agree with the gentleman from Indiana, (Mr. KERR,) that we should not lay the hands of power in this City, having received the comedy from some person or persons who had witnessed the performances in London, advertised and published printed copies of the comedy and published and sold them in New-York. Immediately thereafter Mr. Palmer brought a suit in the Superior Court of this City, setting forth the above facts and praying a perpetual injunction. The defendant answered and set up various defenses, which are particularly referred to below. The cause was tried before Judge Monell, at Special Term, and the Judge, feeling himself bound by an earlier decision of the Court, rendered a judgment on the above facts in favor of the defendant. From that judgment the plaintiff appealed to the General Term, where the appeal was argued and the judgment of the Special Term reversed on its merits and a new trial ordered. Opinion by Judge MONELL. From this judgment of the General Term the defendant then appealed to the Court of Appeals, and raised the following defenses, which appeared on the record: That the State Courts had no jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action being confined to the Federal Courts; that a foreign author had no common law rights in this country in literary works; that the proprietary rights of authors were not capable of being assigned by assignments; that a public representation of a drama on the stage was a publication of it, and the exclusive right of an author lost thereafter; that some restrictive notice was necessary to preserve such rights in every instance; and finally, that by an English statute 5 and 6 Victoria—the status of one author whose drama had been performed was changed, so that he could neither retain nor convey any exclusive rights.

Each of these propositions was controverted by the appellant—and the Court of Appeals has fully sustained the appellant—establishing as the settled law of this State, that the common law rights of authors exist independent of any statute; that they have not been impaired by the legislation of either England or this country on the subject of copyrights; that the State Courts are open to aliens as well as native authors; that performance of a drama is not a publication; that the absence of a restrictive notice or other reservation of proprietary rights at a performance will not make the work *publici juris*, and that the English statute had no application as such in this country, and was even there limited to published dramas. The cause was argued by Mr. WARREN for the defendant, and by Mr. BOOTH for plaintiff.

The following is the decision of the Court of Appeals, which, on account of the great interests involved, is given without condensation:

Henry D. Palmer, Plaintiff and Respondent, vs. *Robert M. De Witt, Defendant and Appellant.*—Before Church, Ch. J., Allen, Grover, Peckham, Rapallo and Andrews, JJ. Argued Feb 12, 1872; decided Feb. 27, 1872. Ira D. Warren for appellant, Wm. D. Booth for respondent.

ALLEN, J.—Whatever rights the plaintiff has in the drama, which is the subject of the controversy exist at common law independent of any statute either of the State or the United States, the protection he seeks is of property and the right of property, which is well established and recognized wherever the common law prevails, and not of a franchise or privilege conferred by statutes. The State Courts have jurisdiction as in other actions affecting common law rights or property interests.

It may be doubtful whether the act of Congress of 1831, (chapter 116, section 9, 4th Statutes at Large, 436,) gives an action in respect to manuscripts other than those which by the object of a copyright, under the laws of the United States. In Keene *vs.* Wheatley, Ninth American Law Register 45, the Circuit Court of the United States had jurisdiction by reason of the citizenship of the parties, and the case was decided by the rules of the common law and upon the authority of adjudged cases in this country and in England. But if jurisdiction is by the statute conferred upon the Federal Courts in a case like this, the act does not purport to and does not make the jurisdiction exclusive, or deprive the State Courts of jurisdiction in actions legal or equitable touching the common law rights of authors.

At most the statute gave parties within its provisions and not claiming the benefits of a copyright under the laws of the United States a commutative remedy and a choice of tribunals. The decisions of the State Courts in cases in which it had before been exercised was not taken away or in any respect impaired.

The Common law rights of authors, as now recognized, existed before the passage of copyright laws, and has not been taken away or impaired. By section 9 of the act of Congress of 1831 no new right is secured or conferred, but simply a remedy for the violation of an existing right in another forum. (Pierrepont *vs.* Fowle, 2 Wood and Mort, 43; Woolsey *vs.* Judd, 4 Duer, 379.) The objection to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State is not well taken.

The rights of authors in respect to their unpublished works, have been so frequently and elaborately considered and carefully adjudicated by the Courts of this country and of England and are now so well understood and established that there is but little to do in passing upon the merits presented by the record before us, save to apply the rules clearly deducible from adjudged cases of conceded authority. The author of a literary work or composition has, by law, a right to the first publication of it. He has a right to determine whether it shall be published at all, and if published, when, where, by whom and in what form. This exclusive right is confined to the first publication. When once published it is dedicated to the public, and the author is remitted within the protection of the law in both places. Real property is governed by the *lex loci rei sitæ*, and an alien can only acquire and have title as permitted by the local law. But not so as to personality. In Caloms' case (7 Co. R. 17 a.) it was held that "when an alien friend may by the common law have, acquire, and get within the realm by gift, trade, or other lawful means, any treasure or goods personal whatsoever, as well as any Englishman, and may maintain action for the same." This has always been accepted as the common law of the United States. An alien friend may resort to the tribunals of this State for the prosecution of any right recognized by our Courts, the redress of any wrong cognizable by our Courts. The right to literary property is as sacred as that to any other species of property. The Courts of the State are open to an alien friend pursuing his property and seeking to recover it from a wrong-doer, and the principle in any positive law, or in the policy of the Government, which would close the door against the same alien friend seeking protection for the fruits of his mental labor and recruiting his pecuniary fortunes by their wishes. The protection afforded by the common law to literary labor is very slight at the best, but such as it is, it is accorded to alien friend and citizen alike, and both are regarded with equal favor.

In declaring the rules of law and applying legal remedies for the redress or prevention of wrong, there is no distinction between the right of the banker to his bills and bonds embezzled and found here in the possession of a wrong-doer, and the right of an author to his manuscript clandestinely or surreptitiously taken and brought here for publication, to his prejudice and the destruction of all its value as property. Both resort to the Courts for the protection of acknowledged rights of property and are entitled to the remedies given by law. Until published the work is the private property of the author wherever the common law rights of authors are regarded. When once published with the consent of the author it becomes the property of the world, subject only to such rights as the author may have secured under Copyright laws, and they can have no force or give any rights beyond the territorial limits of the Government by which they are enacted.

The rights of assignees domiciled here, of alien authors resident abroad, have been sustained by the Courts of this country, and no distinction has been made between transfers of literary property and property of any other description. (Keene *vs.* Wheatley, *supra*; Crowe *vs.* Aiken, 4 Am. Law Reg., 450.) The case of Jefries *vs.* Boosey, 4 H. L. C., 798, relied upon by the counsel for the defendant, under the statute of Anne, and the question decided was as to the rights of a British subject who had procured an assignment of the work of an alien author, for which a copyright had been granted to the author under the laws of his Government, to a copyright under the English statute, and the decision was adverse to the claim of the assignee, but against the opinion of six of the ten Judges of the Law Courts to whom the question was submitted by the House of Lords. The statute of Anne has since been repealed, and the case is not important now, except for the general principles to be gathered from the opinions of the Judges. The authority of the decision was questioned in Rutledge *vs.* Low. (Law Rep., 3. H. of L. Cases, 100.)

The alienage of the author is no obstacle to him or his assignee in protecting his rights in this action, or to prevent a violation of his rights of property in his unpublished works. The assignability of a "copyright before publication" is not questioned. The right of sale and transfer is one of the inseparable incidents of property, and the rights of assignees are protected to the same extent as those of the author. (Per McLean, Jr., Wheaton *vs.* Peters, *supra.*) The assignment under which the plaintiff claims is of the exclusive right and privilege of printing and publishing, enacting, performing, representing and producing on the stage, licensing or permitting to be printed, published, enacted, performed, represented and produced on the stage, within and throughout the United States, the said drama called "Play." &c. It is not a transfer of the manuscript and *all* the rights of the author therein. It is the transfer of the author's rights, with all the benefits which would result from the absolute ownership *within the United States*. The right is local, in one sense, as only embracing a part of the globe, but general and universal as far as this country and Government are concerned.

It is said in Jeffreys *vs.* Boosey, *supra*, that copyright was indivisible, and that the owner could not assign a part of the right as to print in a particular place or country, or do anything less than assign the whole right given by the English law. But whether the instrument is called a transfer or a license is not material. The plaintiff has, for a valuable consideration, acquired the right to the first publication of this drama, as well as the right to represent the same upon the stage in the United States, and it is a right of pecuniary value. It is true it may be lost by publication, here or elsewhere. (Jeffrey *vs.* Boosey, *supra.*) But the plaintiff, under his transfer, might restrain the author, as well as every other person, from publishing the work within the United States to his prejudice, as against the author and all the world the plaintiff has acquired, by the payment of a valuable consideration, an equitable right to the first printing and publishing the drama here, and this right is within the cognizance of a Court of Equity.

The only question remaining is whether this common law right, "copyright before publication," has been lost or surrendered. There is no complaint that the defendant is representing or intends to represent or produce the drama upon the stage. The alleged violation of the plaintiff's right consists in printing and publishing the work. After the transfer to the plaintiff, this play was brought out and represented on the stage in one or more of the London theatres, and has also been performed in the City of New-York by the agency or permission of the plaintiff. The fact is found that the defendant received the words of this comedy and a description of the arrangement, general stage directions, division of acts and scenes as printed by him from one or more persons who had seen or heard the same publicly performed in England. It is not found that it was reported by the witnesses of the performance from memory, and it would be entirely inconsistent with the finding that copies of the play, as performed, with the stage directions, &c., were surreptitiously obtained and put in the possession of the defendant. Whether upon the facts as found the defendant might lawfully produce or represent the play upon the stage is not before us. The relief demanded by the complainant is that the defendant be restrained from printing, publishing, selling, or offering for sale, the drama called "Play," or causing the

THE BRUSSELS MYSTERY.

Carl Vogt at the Tombs Yesterday—Examination of Witnesses.

CARL VOGT, the German woo is under arrest on suspicion of having had in his possession certain securities which had been stolen from the house of the murdered Chevalier DU BOIS DE BIANCO, of Brussels, was examined before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, yesterday.

Mr. SULLIVAN, for the prosecution, stated that the prisoner was not to be tried as though he was in the country in which the crime was committed, but he was charged with a violation of the laws of this State in bringing stolen property within its boundaries.

Detective FARLEY, the first witness examined, produced certain books and documents which were claimed as the property of the deceased Chevalier, by his daughter, Mme. DU VAL DE BEAULIEU. A letter was first read from Count DU VAL DE BEAULIEN, the son-in-law of the murdered man, addressed to Superintendent KELSO, setting forth that the Chevalier DE BIANCO had been found dead at his residence, as already published, and adding that he had reason to believe that a portion of the property was in this City, and asking the assistance of the Police Department in tracking the supposed murderer. A second letter contained an inventory of the property stolen, a portion of which was traced to the prisoner. Other letters gave the numbers of the stolen shares, the names of the parties suspected—two servants and an old woman, who received a legacy by the will of the deceased, but nothing was found against them. The woman stated that deceased had intimate relations with a girl in low life, named HEINAULT.

The officer continued: I arrested the prisoner in Philadelphia last Saturday, 9th inst.; heard of his being in that city previously; he is a German; he said, through an interpreter, that he arrived in this country the latter part of last December from the City of London; brought him here on the same day and notified him of the charge against him; he was in his apartment with a lady when I arrested him; she came with him to New-York; she is a German, and came with him to this country; she is about twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, does not speak English, nor know whether she is his wife; in a conversation he admitted that Vogt was not his right name; he did not like to give his right name; specified distinctly the charge of the murder and the robbery, and that some of the property had been traced to his possession; he admitted that he had had such bonds in this City, and had cast two bonds in a gambling-house; produced the inventory of the stolen bonds, and those were found to be in the list; VOGT left the Prescott House for Philadelphia on the 4th of January last; searched his trunks, but found no papers in relation to this case, no English papers at all, and nothing to show his connection in London.

Counsel for the prisoner cross-examined the witness as to his personal knowledge of the circumstances of the case, and he admitted that he had none; VOGT said that he bought the bonds from a man named BERGGENDORF for $500, at Sess' Hotel, London; had previously told him about the bond No. 1,005, and those left by him with KONITZKY & HEGEREFELDT, No. 748 Broadway.

By the Court—The prisoner was discharged by the United States Commissioner, because there is no extradition treaty between this country and Belgium.

Mr. F. KONITZKY, of the firm of KONITZKY & HEGEREFELDT, bankers at No. 744 Broadway, was then examined, and testified that the prisoner was brought to his office, in December last, by Mr. HOLLANDER, book-keeper at the Prescott House; he wanted to sell some bonds; he showed one; it was a bond of the Belgian Government; it corresponded with one in the list of the stolen bonds; declined to buy unless the party was known who sold them; was offered to send the bonds to Europe and sell them on his account, and he left with us bonds of the face value of 19,000 francs; sent them to Frankfort to our correspondent, with directions to telegraph at once if there was any thing wrong; advanced VOGT at this time $500; heard subsequently from Frankfort that no objections had been made of the bonds in order to be sent to Brussels for payment; then paid VOGT about $3,500; this was on Feb. 16; he sent a Mr. GEAMGAN from Philadelphia with an order for the money; subsequently received from him other property for sale representing 11,500 francs, and sent them to Frankfort; gave him no money on their account; have not heard from our correspondent there, but received a letter from Cologne that the bonds had been stolen; wrote to VOGT, and he replied that he came in possession of them honorably; our agents at Brussels are JACQUES FERRARA and OPPENHEIMER, and at Cologne, LEOPOLD SELIGMAN.

Cross-examined—VOGT only delivered to us the pieces of the Belgian Government, and four of the Alstaaten shares, which we were notified had been stolen.

The further examination in the case was adjourned until this morning.

A Young German Woman Shot Herself Yesterday—No Cause for the Act Assigned.

Miss MARY HORWITZ, aged twenty-three, residing with her parents at No. 272 Third-avenue, yesterday afternoon shot herself through the head with a revolver. She was the eldest daughter of MYER HORWITZ, who keeps a fancy goods and millinery store on the lower floor of the above number. She was betrothed to a respectable young man, and with her sister attended to the father's store. Nothing unusual had been noticed in the conduct of the deceased, and yesterday morning she was cheerfully attending to her duties as usual. At 1¼ o'clock in the afternoon she left the store, without giving any explanation, and went into the front parlor on the second floor of the house, closing, but not locking the door after her. In a few minutes her younger sister, who was waiting upon some customers below, heard a heavy fall overhead and rushed up-stairs. On entering the parlor she was horrified at finding her sister lying on the floor apparently dead, with the blood flowing from a wound in her forehead. The terrified girl alarmed the household, and the father and mother hastened to the scene, terrified at the sight. Dr. J. KAMERRER, of No. 107 East Twenty-third-street, was immediately summoned, but found the unfortunate girl beyond human aid. She expired in a few moments after. A six-barreled revolver, with one chamber discharged, was lying at her side. It is supposed that she placed the muzzle of the weapon to her right temple and discharged it, the ball becoming imbedded in her brain and causing death in a short time. The agonized parents cannot form the slightest idea of the causes which prompted their daughter to take her life. She always appeared to be perfectly happy, and had never shown any symptoms of insanity.

Emigration Commissioners—Report on Retrenchments—Prosecution for Frauds.

The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday, Mr. O'GORMAN presiding. Commissioner NICHOLSON, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported that the Committee had come to the unanimous conclusion that many retrenchments could be made in the expenses of the Commission without any detriment to its efficient working. He then read the report of the Committee, which recommend a reduction in clerical force, the abolition of the Post-office at Castle Garden, and the reduction of the salaries of numerous employes. The entrenchment thus recommended involves an annual saving of $8,971, and with the reductions already made since December, 1871, either by discharge or resignation, amounts to $21,359. The report, after considerable discussion, was laid over and made a special order for the next meeting of the Board.

Commissioners SCHAIK, LYNCH and HOGUET were appointed a committee to go to Albany, to endeavor to have the claim of the Commissioners against the State adjusted. Mr. JAMES S. THAYER was elected member of the Board, in room of Mr. EUSTED, resigned.

The President read a letter that he had addressed to Mr. WILLIAM S. HILLYER, counsel to the Board, calling that gentleman's attention to revelations of fraud in the furnishing of supplies to the Commission, brought to light by the Legislative Investigating Committee, and instructing him to take legal proceedings against the parties implicated.

After a lengthy discussion as to the powers of the Board in investigating frauds of the character referred to, but without any definite action on the question, the meeting adjourned.

Destructive Fire in West Thirty-third-Street—Loss Estimated at $7,000.

At 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, a fire broke out on the third floor of the four-story brick building in the rear of Nos. 264, 266 and 268 West Thirty-third-street, owned by ROHE & BROTHER, and occupied by them as a pork-packing and smoking establishment. The fire originated on the third floor of the building, and is supposed to have been caused by the overheating of the steam pipes leading from the lard tanks. The stock on the premises is damaged to the amount of $3,000; insured for $11,000, equally divided in the Hamilton, People's, Lafayette and Humboldt Companies. The building was damaged to the extent of $1,000; insured for $3,000; and the machinery was injured to the same amount, and is insured for $5,000 in the Exchange Company. The flames extended to the upper floors of the front buildings, which are also owned by ROHE & BROTHER, and which were damaged to the extent of $1,000; insured for $20,000. The buildings are occupied by a number of families as dwellings, and their aggregate loss on furniture and household effects is estimated at $1,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

The Board of Audit.

The claims of the Department of Public Works, for work on roads and avenues, stationery, and other supplies, from Jan. 1, 1871, to Dec. 31, 1871, amounting to $32,922 86, have been filed with the Board of Audit.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 12.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10½ A. M.

$17,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65, new.....110⅜
$60,000 U. S. 5-20 r '65...112⅜
$60,000 U. S. 5-20 r '65...112⅝
15,000 U. S. 6s cur...s2.114⅝

SALES FROM 10 TO 10½ A. M.

200 Canton	94⅛	400 Erie	36⅛
1000 West. Union	70⅛	200 do	36⅜
500 Pacific Mail	63½	100 do	36⅝
800 do	61¾	400 do	36¾
400 do	61⅛	300 do	36⅝
200 do	61⅜	300 do	37
400 do	61½	700 do	36⅝
600 N. Y. C. & H	83. 96⅛	1250 do	36⅜
1000 Lake Shore	92½	300 do	36⅜
800 do	83. 92½	300 do	36⅛
400 Union Pacific	38⅛	300 do	36⅛
300 Rock Island	113⅛	600 do	36
400 do	113	16.0 do	36⅛
700 do	113	200 do	36⅛
500 do	113⅛	300 do	36
100 do	113⅜	200 do	36⅛
110 Quicksilver	34	800 do	36
100 do	34⅛	200 do	36.113⅛
100 Quicksilver Pref.	83	200 do	36
150 Pac. M. S. S. Co	61⅜	500 do	36⅛
300 do..bet. call.	61	300 do	36⅜
200 do	83.	61	100 M. & St. P. Pref	79⅜
100 do	61⅛	800 do..bet. call.	79⅜
600 do	61⅜	100 Am. M. U. Ex	72⅜
200 do	61⅛	100 C., C. & I. C	24⅛
400 do	61⅜	1400 do..bet. call.	24⅛
1100 do	61⅝	700 O. & M..b. c.b.	45
14 Manhattan	210	400 do	44⅞
150 Adams Express	94⅛	300 do	45
100 do	b30. 94⅞	300 do	b3. 45
100 U. S. Ex	71⅛	200 do	44⅝
300 do	71¾	400 do	45
300 do..b. c.	83. 71	200 do	45⅛
2500 do	83. 71⅜	1800 do	36⅞
200 do	c. 71⅜	800 do	35⅛
600 do	c. 71⅜	100 C. C. & I. C	35⅜
500 U. S. Express	70⅛	24 Col., C. & Ind. C.	24
200 do..bet. call.	70⅛	100 do	24⅜
500 Erie	35⅞	200 do..b. c.b5.	24⅝
400 do	b. c.83. 35⅞	200 B., H. & E.b. c.b1 0.	4⅛
700 do	36	900 do	4⅛
200 do	35⅞	500 do	4⅜
200 do	35⅛	500 Ohio & M..b. c.83.	45⅛
500 Panama	98	100 do	36⅜
100 do	98⅛	500 do	c. 36⅜
100 C., C., Cin. & I..b5.	89	700 do	83. 36⅜
15 do	89⅛	500 do	36⅜
20 do	89⅜	100 Del., Lac. & West.	107⅛
100 Mil. & St. P	58⅜	800 do	107⅛
25 Erie	35⅜	10 do	107⅛
200 do	83. 35⅞	50 Chic. & Alton	117⅛
200 do	c. 35⅞	100 St. L. & I. M.	58⅛
100 do	35⅛	200 Han. & St. Jo	41½
700 do	35⅛	100 do	41⅜
200 do	35⅜	200 Han. & St. Jo. Pf.	62
200 do	35⅛	300 Tol., W. & W..b. c.	75⅛

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10 A. M., 12½ AND 2½ P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cr.	114⅛	$31,000 U. S. 5-20R, '65, m	110⅝
20,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	115⅛	1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, m	110⅝
10,000 do	115⅛	1,000 do	110⅜
1,000 U. S. 5-20C., '62, m	111⅛	5,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	108
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	112⅛	10,000 do	107⅞
2,500 do	small. 111⅛	85,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	114⅛

SALES FROM 12½ TO 1 P. M.

200 Western Union	70⅛	400 B., H. & E.	4⅛
300 U. S. Express	70	200 do	b30. 4⅛
300 do	70⅛	200 do	b3. 4¼
800 Pacific Mail	61⅜	400 do	b10. 4¼
800 N. Y. C. & H.b5.	89	200 St. Paul	58⅜
500 Union Pacific	38⅜	200 St. Paul Pref	79⅜
200 Rock Island	113⅜	400 Ohio & Miss	45⅛
200 C., C. & I. C	24⅜	800 do	45⅜

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5,000 S. C. St. 6s, n., Jan. & July	33⅜	700 Union Pacific	36⅜
5,000 do	33⅜	500 do..b. c.b30.	36⅜
15,000 do	34	200 do	c. 36⅜
1,000 C. Pac. G. bds.	102⅛	500 do	36⅜
1,000 Un. Pac. 1st	92	500 L. S. & M. So.b. c.	92⅜
1,000 Un. Pac. Inc	83	400 Clev. & Pitts. Gtd.	90⅛
1,000 N. Y. St. 7s, R.	107⅛	800 Chi. & N. W..b. c.	78⅛
200 Pac. Mail.b. c	b3. 61⅛	200 do	b3. 78⅛
400 do	c. 61⅜	200 Chi. & R. I.	b3. 78⅜
200 do	61⅜	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	79⅜
10 West. Un. Tel	70⅛	bet. call	b3. 79⅜
50 do	70⅜	10 C., C. & Ind.	89⅛
200 do	70⅜	500 Tol., W. & W.	76
50 do..bet. call.	70⅜	300 do..b. c.b10.	76⅛
200 do	70⅜	200 do	76
200 do	83. 70⅜	100 St. L. & I. M.	74⅜
100 Am. Mer. Un. Ex	72⅜	100 Han. & St. Jos.	40½
100 do	72⅜	500 do	40
50 U. S. Express	70⅜	24 Col., C. & Ind. C.	24
200 do..bet. call.	70⅜	100 do	24⅜
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10 West. Un. Tel	70⅛	bet. call	b3. 79⅜
50 do	70⅜	10 C., C. & Ind.	89⅛
200 do	70⅜	500 Tol., W. & W.	76
50 do..bet. call.	70⅜	300 do..b. c.b10.	76⅛
200 do	70⅜	200 do	76
200 do	83. 70⅜	100 St. L. & I. M.	74⅜
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TUESDAY, March 12—P. M.

The Erie revolution of yesterday was the exciting topic in Wall-street today. It seemed doubtful in the forenoon whether it was safe to assume the event as a fact accomplished. But the proceedings of the New Administration, which are not only of a prompt but very fair and highly commendable character, and the report later in the day that GOULD had given up the fight as President of the Road, left no reason to doubt that his rule is practically at an end. Nor has it come too soon to save the great commercial State of New-York from the aggravated scandal of a further fraudulent issue of $22,000,000 new Capital, which was resolved upon no longer ago than Jan. 12 of the present year, subject to the discretion and emergencies of GOULD and his confederates in their fight with the Legislature. This order was repealed today, and the amount of Common Capital, actually registered, verified as 780,000 shares, or $78,000,000. There were rumors in the Street this morning that Justice INGRAHAM, of the Supreme Court, would restore GOULD to control because of some legal defect in the special meeting of the Directors that ousted him, but the subsequent reports from the Erie Office failed to confirm the story. In regard to the London parties to the revolution and their New-York legal advisers, we may remark that they are by no means universally popular on the Street, owing to the antecedents of the Atlantic and Great Western concern, with which of late they are closely identified; but nothing could be fairer than the resolutions adopted by President DIX and his Board of Directors, whom this party have placed in control, passed today in sympathy with the pending repeal of the Classification Law at Albany, and offering to give place to a Board regularly chosen under the proposed reorganizing Act of the Legislature.

On the Stock Exchange there was a large business done in Erie Stock, the price rather receding from the average sales of yesterday. In the other New-York and Western Roads the market was comparatively firm considering the continued pressure of Money among the Brokers to carry over their stocks, and the unsettling influence of the Erie affair. Money let up somewhat at the close of Bank hours, and the Stock Exchange was the reverse of bearish, although many of the Brokers seem unwilling to advance the Railroad or Miscellaneous speculation without a more decided change in the supply and cost of Money on the Street. The Public Funds left off steady, and Exchange on London firm at a further advance to 109¼ for 60 days and 110¼ for short sight Bills. The sales of Gold, as on Monday, were at 110¼@110⅛@110⅛ ₱ cent.

CLOSING PRICES—MARCH 12.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States New 5s	109¼	109
U. S. 5-20s, '67s, May and Nov	112¼	112⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 67s, Jan. and July	112⅛	112
American Gold	110½	110⅛
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	109⅜
N. Y. Central and Hudson	99	99
N. Y. C. and Hudson Debt Ctfs.	94	94⅛
Reading	113⅞	113⅜
Chicago and Rock Island	113⅜	113⅜
North-west Common	77⅛	78⅛
North-west Preferred	91⅛	91⅛
Pacific Mail	61⅛	61⅛
St. Paul Preferred	79⅛	79⅜
St. Paul Common	59⅛	59⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	44⅛	45⅛
Toledo and Wabash	75⅛	75⅛
Western Telegraph	70⅛	71
Erie	36⅛	36⅛
Union Pacific	36⅛	36⅜
Lake Shore	92⅛	92⅛

The general market at the very close of the Hall of the Exchange at 5 o'clock P. M. was steady.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, } March 12, 1872. }

Gold receipts	$538 736 00
Gold payments	552,681 46
Gold balance	73,304,219 88
Currency receipts	286,509 32
Currency payments	241,737 31
Currency balance	7,992,631 81
Customs	452,000 00

The following are the latest figures for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	114⅛	5-20 coup., n. i., 1865	110⅞
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	115⅛	5-20 reg., 1867	111
5-20 reg., 1862	111⅛	5-20 coup., 1867	112
5-20 coupon, 1862	111⅜	5-20 reg., 1868	112⅜
Call Bonds, 1872	112⅜	5-20 coup., 1868	112⅜
5-20 reg., 1864	111⅞	10-40 reg	107⅜
5-20 coup., 1864	111⅞	10-40 coup	108
5-2 reg., 1865	111⅞	6s coup., 1881	109
5-20 coup., 1865	112⅛	6s Currency	114⅝
5-20 reg., n. i., 1865	110⅛		

The following bids were made for the Southern State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	66	N. C. 6s, Special Tax	17⅛
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	66	S. C. 6s	52
Va. 6s, old	52½	S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	34
Va. 6s, new bonds	57	Mo. 6s	95
Va. 6s, Def. Bds	17⅜	Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo.	92½
Ga. 7s, new bonds	87½	La. 6s, new Float. Dbt.	54⅛
N. C. 6s, old	40	Ark. 5s, L. R. P. B. & N. O.	47
N. C. 6s, new, R. R. Co.	40		

The last prices for the Miscellaneous Shares dealt in at the Stock Exchange are as follows:

Del. & Hud. Canal	119	W. U. Tel	71
Pennsylvania Coal	210	Quick M. Co	34
Maryland Coal	17⅛	Quick M. Co., pf	87⅛
American Coal	29	Adams Express	94
Spring M. Coal	60	Wells, Fargo Ex	74
Canton Co., Bal	93½	U. S. Ex	70⅜
Con. Coal of Md	37	Pac. M. S. S. Co	61⅜
Cum. Coal & Iron	65		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—MARCH 12.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	97	98
City 6s, new	100¾	101
Camden and Amboy	125⅛	125⅞
Pennsylvania Central	58⅞	59
Reading	113⅜	113½
Lehigh Valley	63½	64
Catawissa Preferred	46	46¾
Philadelphia and Erie	26	26½
Northern Central	39	39¾
Lehigh Navigation	38½	38⅝
Lehigh Gold Loan	92¼	92½

We are requested to notice that the Bankers for the Cairo and Fulton Bonds have advanced the price of subscription to the Mortgage from 87½ to 90 ₱ cent. and accrued Interest.

The Jefferson Fire Insurance Company have declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Five ₱ cent.*, and also 6 ₱ cent. interest on the outstanding Scrip of the Company.

The Wabash Road earned in the

First week in March, 1872	$107,657
Against same week 1871	84,741
Increase	$23,186

The Board of Directors of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad Company has been reorganized, and now consists of the following-named gentlemen: George M. Bartholomew, George B. Upton, Charles W. Huntington, Thomas H. Perkins, George L. Dunlap, A. W. Greenleaf, Stephen V. White, George W. Bentley, Ashbel Green, Benjamin Williamson, Courtlandt Parker, John P. Stockton, Benson Van Vliet. The floating debt of the Company has been funded, and the bonded debt and stock now stands:

First Mortgage Bonds	$2,000,000
Income Bonds	650,000
Capital stock	4,000,000

The President, Mr. BARTHOLOMEW, is represented to us as one of the ablest and most successful railroad managers in New-England, and among his associates we notice the names of quite a number of practical railroad and successful business men. We understand that the earnings of the road are now in excess of the estimates, and insure the prompt payment of the interest on the bonds, besides leaving a fair surplus.

The week's exports of produce have been to the currency value of $3,845,903.

The earnings of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway for the third week in February were $29,498 41.

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☞ WE ARE SELLING THE **CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS** at the rate of 94 and accrued interest. They are in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, registered, or with coupons attached; interest payable May and November in United States gold coin; principal payable in 1899, also in gold coin. Bonds delivered by express, charges paid.

We buy and sell GOVERNMENT and CENTRAL PACIFIC BONDS, and receive them in exchange for CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO BONDS at their current prices. Descriptive pamphlets, with full information, furnished on application.

We receive deposits and allow interest at the rate of four per cent. on balances; make collections in all parts of the country; issue certificates of deposit, and do a general banking business.

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in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, Coupon or Registered, can now be obtained to a limited amount only from the undersigned, or through the principal Banks and Bankers throughout the United States.

The safety and reliability of these Bonds is evidenced in the continued and increasing demand for them by prudent and careful investors, who have invested in them after a most thorough and rigid examination of the security pledged for their payment, both interest and principal.

THEY ARE SECURED by a *first* and *only mortgage* on the Company's *railroad, (which will soon connect the Union Pacific Road at Fort Kearney with the City of St. Joseph, Mo., already an important railroad centre,)* upon the *Franchises* of the same—upon the *Equipment* and *personal property* of every description—upon the *Land Grant* of the Company granted by Special Act of Congress, approved July 23, 1866, *amounting to 1,700,000 acres, which has been officially Certified to the Company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office in his official report to Congress, transmitted through the Secretary of the Interior on Jan. 10, 1872.*

The Bonds are issued only as they represent a completed and equipped Road; all proceeds of Bonds beyond this are held by the Trustees in trust until the necessary completion entitle the Company to these proceeds.

The Road is built first-class in every particular, and has been so received and accepted by the Department of the Interior.

The Mortgage Deed of Trust prohibits the sale of any of the Company's Lands at less than four ($4) dollars per acre, payable to the Trustees and applied to the payment of the Bonds, through the operation of the Sinking Fund. The payment of the Bonds before maturity is not compulsory upon the holders.

The Bonds are therefore secured by two classes of property *combined in one mortgage*, the value of either largely exceeding the amount of bonds which can be issued under the mortgage.

Trustees—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York.

The Bonds have thirty years to run, with both principal and interest payable in Gold. The Principal payable in New-York, the interest at eight (8 p. c.) per cent., payable in February and August either in New-York, London or Frankfort-on-the-Main, free of tax.

Price 97½ and accrued interest in Currency. The Bonds are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for the Company's Land Sales. Maps, circulars, documents and full information furnished on application.

The Bonds of this Company have always be en received with favor by investors and capitalists, have always commanded a ready market, and we unhesitatingly recommend them—believing this loan will rank equally with that of the Eastern Division issues, which are now selling at a premium above par.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers, No. 11 Wall-street.

NEW-YORK, March 9, 1872.

☞ THE HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY

Will sell on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., through Messrs. VAN SCHAICK & CO., at the first regular session of the New-York Stock Exchange, 10,000 shares of the Common Capital Stock of the Company, being part of the 50,000 shares authorized to be issued, by the Directors, at their meeting held Feb. 12, 1872, in lots of 100 shares or over.

By order of H. N. SMITH, President.

A RESPITE FOR FOSTER.

Judge Barrett Grants a Stay of Proceedings Pending the Decision of the Court of Appeals.

Judge BARRETT, yesterday, rendered his decision on the motion for a stay of proceedings in the case of WILLIAM FOSTER, condemned for murder. In assigning his reasons for granting the application, the Judge says: "The stay is essential for the reason that the Court does not sit until the 26th inst., while the execution of the sentence is fixed for the 22d. This brings up the question whether there is any reasonable doubt of the correctness of the rulings upon the trial. Having carefully considered the record and the opinions delivered by my brethren in the General Term, my judgment is that, the point sought to be presented is not so free from doubt as to justify a refusal of permission to argue it." After reviewing the points stated on the argument by the respective counsel, and showing that the authorities are conflicting on the main question, the felony contemplated by the statute, other than arson in the first degree, as constituting murder in the second degree, must be a felony other than that which is the direct cause of death, he concludes as follows: "In this condition of the authorities, it is important that this question, squarely presented as it is in the case at bar, should be definitely settled by the tribunal of last resort. In view of the opinions of Chief-Justice NELSON and Justices COWEN, EMOTT and PACKER, and the absence of any clear and decisive expression upon the subject from the Court of Appeals, in view, too, of the general policy of our law-making to extend rather than narrow the degree of guilt; and especially considering the provisions of the act of 1860 to which this act of 1862 was amendatory, it is impossible to deny that there is at least a reasonable doubt upon the point presented. Entertaining this opinion, it is my duty to grant the application."

The Court of General Sessions—McNevins Saved from the Gallows—Sentences.

WILLIAM H. MCNEVINS, who shot EDWARD HINES on the 27th of November, 1870, in a liquor-saloon on the corner of Avenue A and East Sixteenth-street, was tried at the Court of General Sessions, and convicted, May 25, 1871, of murder in the first degree, receiving his sentence July 14. On application by his counsel for a new trial, the Supreme Court granted it. Yesterday the prisoner pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree, and a number of witnesses were examined, who testified to his good character. Recorder HACKETT sentenced MCNEVINS to the State Prison for fifteen months.

GEORGE QUINN alias the Count de Fount was sentenced to State Prison for sixteen years for robbery; and WM. B. COSTELLO, for obtaining goods under false pretenses, had judgment suspended, and was discharged with a warning.

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—LA TRAVIATA, (Italian Opera)—Miss Christina Nilsson.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE VETERAN—Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Effie Germon.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MARRIAGE—Mr. Mackaye and Miss Griswold.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—JULIUS CÆSAR—Mr. Edwin Booth and Mr. Wm. Creswick.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—LA BELLE SAUVAGE.—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Mark Smith.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIVORCE—Characters by company.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kiraify Troupe.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—WITCHES OF NEW-YORK—Mr. Robert W. Aiken.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC FEATS.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—FARCES.

STEINWAY HALL—Matinée at 3 o'clock.—PIANOFORTE RECITAL—Miss Anna Mehlig.

BREVOORT HALL.—LECTURE by Rev. George H. Hepworth.

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The latest returns we have received from New-Hampshire indicate a Republican gain over last year of **3,375**—and this only in 158 towns! These towns give STRAW, (Republican,) 31,782, and WESTON, (Democrat,) 29,616. The tide is all in one direction, and continued so throughout the day, as will be seen from the very full dispatches from our special correspondent. Last year the majority against the Republicans was 1,945. A greater triumph was never won. It is a hard nut for the Democrats and Republican malcontents to crack. The forecasts of our correspondents are more than realized, and the Republican Party may well be congratulated on its signal victory.

Mr. MILLER, Insurance Superintendent, seems to think that if he can get any reporter who has been connected with this paper to swear to a tissue of untruths, his innocence will be fully established. He succeeded in finding a man, named ST. CLAIR, who was willing to reveal all that he knew, and a good deal more, about the writers of articles for this journal. Traitors are not generally held in high esteem—but this man ST. CLAIR is not simply a traitor. He was in reality never trusted by any one about this office, and has clearly been a creature of MILLER'S all the way through. His statements about the instructions he received, and the information he reported, are one and all false. On such a being as this it would be idle to waste any words. The case against Mr. MILLER does not rest, as he appears to think it does, exclusively on the charges of the NEW-YORK TIMES. The evidence already taken before the Committee is much more damaging than anything we have said. He cannot get out of this by bringing up a miserable creature to swear that he has been false to his nominal employers, when in reality he merely invents a series of untruths manufactured to please his real employer. No doubt some other paper will be delighted to engage the trusty services of the reporter ST. CLAIR.

Mr. EDWARD D. MCCARTHY gives, in another column, over his own signature, a clear and explicit statement of several instances of Judge CARDOZO'S "justice." His experience is doubtless that of many other lawyers. Such conduct as that which he exposes is not the result of a transient whim or an occasional lapse, but of rooted unfitness for a judicial office. If the Judiciary Committee have not found abundance of evidence of this character, it must be the fault of lawyers less courageous and truthful than Mr. MCCARTHY. The Committee meet again on Friday, and we trust that they will receive prompt co-operation in their efforts to ascertain the truth in regard to the offenses of the Judges. If the Bar will not aid in exposing and punishing corruption on the Bench, who can be expected to do so?

HANK SMITH has obstinately refused to enlighten the public in regard to the frauds which he helped to perpetrate upon the poor depositors of the Bowling-green Savings Bank. A case has just come to light bearing upon his conduct as Police Commissioner, on which he may be induced to vouchsafe some explanation. If it be true that HANK SMITH has used his official position to screen a disreputable woman from punishment, and to keep from the Courts and the public the evidence on which she was arrested, even Mayor HALL ought to be able to see that this man has disgraced the functions of Police Commissioner beyond the point which the community can quietly tolerate.

The plausible and piously-minded partner of DAVID DUDLEY FIELD is responsible for the following statements: "The new Erie Board desires the co-operation of JAY GOULD on account of his valuable experience in railroad affairs; and Mr. LANE is to sever his connection with Erie in order to appear in a new field." It will strike most people that while GOULD'S "experience" may have proved exceedingly valuable to himself, it has been exceedingly costly to the shareholders, whose money he spent. The effect of such an announcement will not, therefore, materially assist the elasticity of the value of Erie stock. As to LANE'S new projects, investors will doubtless be anxiously on the watch to discover what particular "field" he is about to cultivate, in order to withdraw any money they may have lying about in that quarter.

The Victory in New-Hampshire.

The Republican Party is once more triumphant in New-Hampshire. Our candidate for Governor has been elected by a popular vote, we have a decided majority in the Legislature, and everywhere there are Republican gains. In this result, SCHURZ and the rest of the "sore-heads" may find an accurate measure of their influence. The speeches of this SCHURZ, and of Senators TRUMBULL and TIPTON, had been scattered broadcast through New-Hampshire under the franks of Democratic Senators—an abuse of the franking privilege, by the way, against which Mr. GREELEY utters no word of protest. And the net result of SCHURZ'S attacks upon the Republican Party and the Administration, is an overwhelming vote in favor of both. Might it not be worth while for Republican organizations in every State to hire SCHURZ to go round lecturing against their cause? He might "strike" for more pay on the night of the lecture, as he did during the Lincoln campaign; but his services as an opponent now are evidently worth more than were his services as a friend then. His arguments *against* a cause appear to be quite sufficient to convince everybody that it is a good cause. Decidedly, he is the proper man to have against us. Let us hope that his "wonderful speeches" will continue to be circulated under Democratic franks. They do us a "power of good." We will gladly join in a subscription to raise a fund for getting SCHURZ to go round the country, spouting against the party and the Administration. As a speaker for ruining his friends and benefiting his enemies he is a great success.

This election, like a good many other events which are daily occurring, is but an example of the fact that the standard of the people is much higher than that of the "politicians"—that they are far wiser than the men who pretend to lead them, and that on all questions of public interest we may safely put our confidence in their common sense. The honest men of New-Hampshire do not look at public affairs through the spectacles of self-interested politicians like SCHURZ. They put two and two together, and refuse to consider the sum equal to five. When a cause is just, the advocates of that cause need never get into a state of excitement because slanderous attacks are made upon them. It is sure to win. The people will do what is right. That may seem a very simple principle of politics—and so it is; but it is also the only sound one. "Faith in the people" is the motto which we are always recommending to the notice of those who are on the same side with us, and we venture to say that the events of the last few months abundantly justify our confidence in it. Let SCHURZ rave—it amuses him, and does not hurt anybody else. The people decide their affairs not by what he dins into their ears, but by their own observation and reflection. They have now, in New-Hampshire, given an emphatic vote in favor of the Administration which has been so much calumniated. No doubt we shall be told by SCHURZ and his cronies that the vote has no significance. But if it soothes their feelings to say that, who would deprive them of their only source of consolation? Had the vote gone the other way, we should have been told that its "significance" could not possibly have been overestimated.

The people of New-Hampshire are a sensible, business-like folk, accustomed to look into facts with their own eyes, and weigh all things for themselves. They have heard the President charged with corruption. They have seen him striving in all directions to break down corruption. They have heard him charged with complicity in Custom-house abuses. They have seen him endeavoring to break down those abuses. They have heard him accused of intentionally keeping up a corrupt Civil Service for the purpose of providing for his friends. They have seen him introduce a system of Civil Service reform, prepared by men of spotless integrity and unsullied honor, like GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS. They have heard him charged with dishonoring the country. They have seen him maintaining the honor of his country at home and abroad, and faithfully performing his duty towards all sections and persons—if with a mistake now and then, at least always with good faith and an honest purpose. What they see with their eyes has more weight with them than what they hear with their ears. They are not ready to turn upon President GRANT at the instigation of a knot of disappointed politicians. They have now said, in effect, "We believe you have done well; go on and do better." And the effect of such encouragement is ordinarily to cause a man to do better. Had the party and the Administration gone before New-Hampshire with a bad cause, no amount of canvassing or speechifying could have secured this victory. The people, as we have said, judge for themselves. We have not the slightest doubt that the verdict of New-Hampshire will be repeated in Connecticut, and afterward in other States; and if the professional politicians are surprised, we shall have the satisfaction of seeing it proved once more that the professional politicians do not govern this country, but that its affairs are in the hands of the sober, thoughtful, tax-paying citizens.

"It Is of No Use Trying."

The events of the past few months in New-York furnish a very striking commentary on the above text, which too many people in these days are fond of repeating, whenever an abuse of any kind stares them in the face. The number of times this cheerful saying was hurled at us (and by some of our best friends, too,) when, in 1870, we began those exposures of the Tammany gang which we never suspended for a single day afterward, is past all counting. There was at first no one on our side. Cold water was poured upon us from all directions. Old friends of the paper told us "it was of no use trying." Of course, they forget that they ever held that opinion now, just as the journals which vilified us for attacking the Ring are now "hurrahing" over its remains much louder than we. Success converts people sooner than any argument. Our assailants are now engaged in showing that we never had anything to do with the attacks on the Ring.

But the *moral* remains the same. Just consider what a year this is likely to be, dating, say, from November last. The Tammany organization, undoubtedly the most powerful and wealthy ever seen in any country, is utterly crushed and ruined. The Mayor of the City is at this moment on his trial, and that trial will doubtless only prove the precursor of others of equal importance. The Fisk and Gould clique is dispersed, and all that remains to be done is to take care that another clique equally dangerous to the welfare of the community, if not equally profligate and dishonest, is not constructed in its place. The Legislature *must* repeal the shameful Erie bills—it is impossible to suppose it will refuse to do that. Then the corrupt Judges must be removed. In order to effect this latter object—perhaps the most important of all—every one who is acquainted with any instance of misconduct on the part of the Judges must come forward. The Committee of the Legislature will meet again next Friday at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, and then is the time to go and tell all you know. There is no danger in doing this. The Judges are already powerless for evil. In a few weeks we hope they will be disposed of altogether.

Then what a change we shall see in our City. The Tammany and Erie gangs dispersed, and justice once more to be had in our City by any man, rich or poor. It will be one of the greatest revolutions ever accomplished, and one which is absolutely without alloy—it has caused no bloodshed, entailed no sacrifices on the community. The whole tone of public life will be elevated, and hundreds of schemes designed for the robbery of the people will fall to the ground. It will no longer be said that it is useless to go into a law Court unless you have "squared it" with the Judge. For years we have worked for this result. For two years we have worked without ceasing. We may be pardoned for feeling heartily rejoiced at a partial success, and for the prospect of a full success—but the people have the most reason to rejoice. For they have saved their City from bankruptcy, and have removed from the whole country a disgrace which threatened to make almost as deep a stain on the page of history as the stain of slavery itself. Much, no doubt, is to be done. But the good cause is bound to win. It *is* of every use to keep on trying.

What Remains to Do with Erie.

The Erie Elections bill will come up in the Senate to-morrow. It should be passed without delay, and without any amendment touching the principle or interfering with the purpose of the bill. We are glad to believe that the Senate understands that the propriety, the necessity of this action, is not at all affected by the "revolution" in the Erie offices. The proceedings of the last two days in this City have already been made the occasion of a proposition to postpone action on the bill, and the proposition has been, as it should have been, unanimously laid upon the table. What has taken place in the Grand Opera-house is apart from legislation. It is something which concerns only the actors in it, and of which the Legislature is not called upon to take cognizance. It has effected the retirement of JAY GOULD from the Presidency of the Company, but that has been done, not by the employment of normal methods, such as it is safe to trust the rights and interests of shareholders to, but by a combination with certain of GOULD'S former associates.

It would be the extreme of folly, which we had supposed that no member of the Legislature would have the hardihood to propose, for the representatives of the people to be content with this bald fact, and to forego all further effort to do its own duty in the premises.

Nor is there lacking the assurance that the new Board of Directors are earnest in support of the Elections bill. They declare with emphasis that they are but the temporary guardians of stolen property which they have succeeded in wresting from the immediate supervision of the thief, and that they are anxious for its rightful owners, through a fair election, surrounded by all the safeguards proposed in the bill now before the Legislature, to appoint agents of their own to resume charge of it. It is plain, therefore, that any opposition, open or covert, to the bill, or any attempt to emasculate it, or even to complicate or qualify its provisions, can come from no sincere well-wisher of the Erie Road, and from no one who respects the rights of the genuine shareholders.

The Erie Elections bill had its origin not in abuses caused by the mere Presidency of JAY GOULD. Doubtless that unscrupulous swindler was the principal in carrying on most of the outrages against law and justice which have made the affairs of the Erie Road a public scandal, but he was sustained in it by his colleagues in the Board of Directors, and by the co-operation of that small but powerful clique of corrupt and shameless men known as the Erie Judges. The monstrous evils which have disgraced the American name in every business centre of the world, which have caused our corporate bodies to be eyed with suspicion, and our Courts to be looked upon as possible haunts of pirates, are not done away with when JAY GOULD withdraws from the President's chair, and takes a more modest seat in the Board of Directors. The framework of iniquitous devices, behind which he worked out his plans for depriving the shareholders of the road of any voice in its management—the corrupt injunctions, the over issues of stock, the fraudulent transfer-books, the falsified accounts—requires something more than a change of seats around a table in the Grand Opera-house to destroy. The Erie Ring has wronged and injured the entire community, and it is in this fact that the Legislature must read its duty. Nothing can at all atone for the past, but the most careful, thorough, and authoritative provision for the future. What the people ask from their Legislature is, that hereafter no shareholder in the Erie Railway can be denied the right to vote for directors of that road, to have his vote fairly counted, and to have his stock absolutely safe from corrupt seizure under the form of law. This is what the Elections bill, known as the Southmayd or O'Brien bill, seeks, by careful and well-guarded provisions, to secure. To this there is now no respectable opposition, and we hope that there will be none.

As for JAY GOULD, we are clear that he is still far from his proper resting-place. The spectacle of this public plunderer sitting down to a meeting of railway directors presided over by JOHN A. DIX, is not a pleasant one to contemplate, nor one calculated to make the boundaries between villainy and virtue any more distinct. We are sure that this is not a result which will satisfy a community which has looked on with anxious interest, while for two years the machinery of the Federal Courts, and later of the State Legislature, has been brought to bear to wring from GOULD his enormous booty, and to protect his victims from further robbery. It is a plain requisite, in order to clear the American name, as far as may be, from the stain placed upon it by this man's career, and to assure the world that simple justice is possible under our laws, that the scene of GOULD'S labors should be, not the Grand Opera-house, but a State prison.

Female Black-Mailers.

A few days since we expressed a hearty approval of Rev. Dr. CARTER, of this City, for his boldness in promptly causing the arrest of a young woman who had aspersed his character, in a way by no means unusual, in the hope of extorting money from him. As was to have been expected, the infamous accuser was thoroughly frightened by his unexpected boldness, and has since admitted the falseness of her charge. The reverend gentlemen, who at great inconvenience and evident hazard of his own reputation, thus defied the woman, and completely turned the tables upon her, is now earnestly exhorted by her counsel and friends to refrain from prosecuting her, and to permit her to escape the penalty she has so richly deserved.

Few persons have any idea of the extent to which the female practitioners of this art of black-mailing victimize timid and nervous men. Not only do they persecute clergymen, whom they find their easiest prey, but the physician and the merchant are also made to contribute to their shameful gains. All that is necessary to enable them to carry out their schemes, is to receive a private interview with the intended victim. The charge of attempted insult or achieved crime can then be fearlessly made, coupled with the demand for hush money. It is so thoroughly understood that the general public will always believe a woman's story in opposition to that of a man, no matter how unsullied may be his character, that he at once realizes that the tears and vehemence of his accuser will outweigh his simple denial of her charge. Not only is there thus a real danger that his reputation will suffer by the accusation, should he permit it to become known, but he is apt, in most cases, to exaggerate this danger until it deprives him of his self-possession and judgment. He therefore succumbs to the attack, and, by paying the demand, encourages the black-mailer, and contributes to the prosperity of her trade.

Dr. CARTER had the rare courage to defy the attack made upon him, and he has already found the wisdom of his course. By so doing he has both vindicated himself, and struck a powerful blow at the wretched creatures who trade on the timidity of weaker men. He is now asked to show that charity and mercy which are thought to be so peculiarly becoming to an injured clergyman, and is informed that his duty as a Christian requires him to let his accuser loose to pursue her infamous trade.

It is earnestly to be hoped that he will do nothing of the sort. No man, simply because he is a clergyman, is to be asked to submit to insult and outrage; while a true estimate of his duty as a Christian should lead him to make an example of the foiled black-mailer. His whole duty is not comprehended in a supposed obligation to show undeserved mercy to a criminal. He has a duty to his fellow-clergymen, who have suffered and are liable to suffer from just such outrages as he has experienced. The attack made upon him was an attack on the safety of the whole community, and as such he has no right to overlook the offense, and pardon the criminal. If he insists upon prosecuting her, and succeeds in bringing her to punishment, he will have done a service of great importance to his fellow-men. To permit her to escape is to fail in his duty to thousands, in order to exercise an undeserved charity toward one. A man of his courage and intelligence can hardly hesitate as to his course. The seclusion of the Penitentiary will afford precisely the opportunity for repentance which the woman needs, while she will be only emboldened by her escape to repeat with less fearless men the outrage which Dr. CARTER'S nerve and promptness made to recoil too heavily upon herself.

Frauds in Assessments.

A practice has sprung up among certain members of the Bar—whether it be strictly professional should be left to the determination of the "Bar Association," which has undertaken to look after the manners and morals of both Judges and lawyers—of sending circulars to citizens whose property has been assessed for local improvements, offering, for a consideration, to relieve the property from the assessment, the circulars being often followed up by personal importunities. This has come to be a regular pursuit in more senses than one.

The consideration to be paid for this service bears some relation to the amount of the lien which it is proposed to have removed. Sometimes the arrangement is that one-quarter of the assessment shall be paid to the smart attorney in the event that he is successful, and in others the lion's share falls to the fortunate lawyer.

If a bargain be made between the citizen whose property is affected, and the lawyer who wants a job, an application is made, under the laws of 1858, to a Judge of the Supreme Court; upon an allegation of some "irregularity," a copy of the application is served on the Corporation Counsel; and in this way orders by the "basket-full" are obtained releasing property from assessments, and are served on the officers having charge of the assessment lists, to the discomfiture of Controller GREEN. Millions of dollars of assessments have been thus canceled. The result of the operation is that a person whose property has been equally assessed with his neighbors, for a local improvement, has got rid of his share of the burden, through some technical irregularity of the officers having the matter in charge, by paying twenty-five per cent. of the same to the lawyer engaged for this special service, and by throwing the rest of the charge upon his unoffending, and already heavily-burdened fellow-citizens.

We leave it to the successful applicant himself to determine whether in the cases in which his neighbors paid their share of a local improvement, and he has thus relieved himself of his portion by casting it upon them, and other citizens, he is a real gainer in the long run.

An omission to publish in one of the very many corporation papers some notice of the proceedings, has been held sufficient by certain Judges to set aside an assessment. Is not this overlooking the weightier matters of the law? The act under which these proceedings are taken is entitled an act in relation to "frauds in assessments." The omission to publish a notice in some newspaper is not a fraud. It is often the result of carelessness and neglect. It is an irregularity rarely followed by any actual loss or damage. But one word of caution should be given to the property-holder, who, having received the order of cancellation supposes his property to be forever released He may not sleep on such exemption of supposed right. For the same act of 1858 contains a provision that any lands which may be discharged from any lien for an assessment for a local improvement, may be *again* assessed in the manner now provided by law for such amount as should have been justly chargeable, if fraud or irregularity had not been committed.

The New "General Order" Rules.

The *Tribune*, on the subject of the General Order, is in the state of mind illustrated by a deserter, who was getting badly flogged on board of an English man-of-war. The victim of the castigation, while suffering under the lash, kept crying out, "For Heaven's sake, strike higher." The man with the cat-o'-nine tails, who was an Irishman, finally became disgusted, and gave vent to his indignation by saying, "There is no use trying to plaze ye, strike where I will, you are not satisfied." As soon as the President was convinced that there was a change needed in the General Order business, he inaugurated a thorough reform, which has put the business not only on a basis of absolute fairness, but for the first time probably in the history of the Government, the monopoly advantages, if there are any under the new arrangements, are distributed entirely for the accommodation of the mercantile community, and in utter disregard of all political considerations. The *Tribune* has for a long time attempted to make capital by crying out against political partizanship in the distribution of office; the Secretary of the Treasury instructs Gen. ARTHUR to be governed by no considerations but that of business, and consequently, as Democrats happen to own stores favorably situated to receive business, the fact "is very discouraging."

We have no especial complaint to make on that score, but demand, as an act of justice, that the truth should be fairly stated. ISAAC N. DEVOE, of the First District, instead of being a Democrat is a pronounced Republican, and has been a regular subscriber to the *Tribune* for more than twelve years. Mr. CHARLES MCMICHAEL, Second District, is a Republican, and his father was not appointed to office by Mr. MURPHY. Mr. FRANK SQUIRES is a Democrat, but he never had any business connection with LEET & STOCKING. He received his present appointment of General Order because his stores are very large, well regulated, and the nearest of any on the North River to the Jersey City stores. He held the General Order for the East River through the entire time of Mr. LINCOLN'S administration as President. He was appointed on the Committee to revise the warehouse rates without his knowledge, and never spoke to the Collector himself or through his friends for the General Order. CHAS. SQUIRE, of the firm of SQUIRE & CO., rents stores to LEET & CO. at a fair rent, and has no other connection with that firm. The charge that there are any "shares" in the profits is simply false. Messrs. BAKER & WILLIAMS are Republicans. They have never had any business connection with LEET & STOCKING, and, strange as it may seem, never even saw those gentlemen. As proprietors of marble for general order, they have the only yard under their control in the City devoted to such purposes. It is a yard not selected by the Collector, but accepted by him, for it has been for years used for the storing of marble. Instead of being "two or three miles" from where the marble is landed, it is *sixty feet*, or from the bulkhead to across the street. We would further say that the importers of marble, by unanimous petition, desired the Collector to select this yard. Of the other General Order recipients, WOODRUFF & ROBINSON, MILLER & CONGER, S. B. TERRY, Mr. MARTIN, of MARTIN & FAY, and also Mr. J. W. CROXON, are Republicans. M. S. DRIGGS & Co. and E. N. LAWRENCE are Democrats.

We are sorry to have the necessity of making out this partisan list in a connection where business, broad and just, was only considered. Of the gentlemen selected by the Collector on the Committee to revise the General Order charges, we know that they were appointed without their knowledge, and strictly because they unitedly represented the largest interest in the warehouse business. It is only necessary to look at the result of their labor to be satisfied that they were inspired by a liberal and intelligent spirit. In the Committee they cheerfully accepted the suggestions made by the merchants through letters to the Committee, representing the Chamber of Commerce; and so just and equitable was the result of their deliberations that the merchants of New-York, represented by the Chamber of Commerce, accepted their report without hesitation, and passed a resolution approving their conduct. In conclusion, we may state that the General Order, of which so much has been said and done, is now in the hands of responsible persons. What the charges will be after the 18th inst. is established beyond cavil, and the least experienced in business can, by the very form of the bill adopted, learn the detail of the most minute charge. In short, the General Order will now be as fairly conducted, and as free from political partisanship, as the business of A. T. STEWART & Co., or any other leading mercantile firm of the City. So much for the warehouses as a whole—but the Collector, to meet the request of the owners of the steam-ship lines to select their own warehouses, has granted these petitioners the privilege of selecting any warehouse not owned by themselves in a specified district. This limitation of selection is necessary, otherwise the importers might be sacrificed by the selection of stores which would make the cartage, as contingent bills, extortionate and oppressive. If the steam-ship owners, or any of them, choose to select LEET & STOCKING, they are at liberty to do so. But they will do so of their own free will and choice. Thus far, the selection has not been made—and consequently the statement of the *Tribune* on the point is wholly untrue.

A Free Freeman.

It is related of Mrs. Sairey Gamp that she once remarked, in a moment of confidence and an advanced state of gin, that "Gamp was her name and Gamp her natur." The latter part of this statement, like much of Mr. SWINBURNE'S poetry, was more remarkable for rhythm than for sense. With much more force can Capt. FREEMAN, an ancient mariner of San Francisco, assert that he is a Freeman both in name and in condition; for he has just procured a divorce from Mrs. FREEMAN on the ground that she had fraudulently entrapped him into marriage.

The triumphant FREEMAN, until recently, combined the two professions of sea-captain and spiritualist. In his latter capacity he not only heard sermons from tables, and found camp-stools and other articles of furniture equivalent to books in the matter of conveying information, but he was on intimate terms with the spirit of a departed Spanish pirate, under whose instructions he navigated his ship. What these instructions were does not appear, but it is not improbable that the deceased cut-throat presumed upon his intimacy with Capt. FREEMAN, and either issued orders which cast doubt upon his skill as an able seaman, or suggested some unpleasant plan of robbery and murder, such as had delighted him in earlier and better days. At all events, the Captain seems to have had some doubts as to the value of his spiritual acquaintance, and therefore sought the aid of a woman who professed to be a spirit-medium.

This person not only indorsed the character of the piratical Spaniard unhesitatingly, but proceeded to give still further proofs of her skill in modern sorcery. She informed Capt. FREEMAN, who had long been a widower, that he was soon to marry again, and that his future bride would shortly be guilty of the indiscretion of exhibiting herself at the foot of his bed. Doubtless the worthy mariner laid awake on the following night in order to be in readiness for the enrapturing vision, and presently, as is the frequent habit of the mariner, he fortified himself for the supernatural encounter by means of one of those fluids known comprehensively as "rum." At any rate, on the next night but one the Captain saw, or fancied he saw, the desired vision. The "blessed damozel," who leaned, not precisely out of heaven, but over the footboard of his bed, was no other than the medium herself. Obviously, as a loyal believer in spiritualism, it was his duty to confirm the prophesy of the medium by marrying the prophet, which he proceeded to do without delay. The course of true marital love and spiritual intercourse did not, however, continue to run smooth. Possibly the medium proved undesirable in point of temper, and possibly she filled the Captain's home with a spiritual mother-in-law, and innumerable spiritual relatives. It is certain that he ultimately became tired both of his wife and of the spirits, and finally took the extreme course of cutting the acquaintance of the Spanish pirate, and of applying for a divorce.

The domestic and spiritual woes of Capt. FREEMAN are not of public importance, except so far as the circumstances attending his divorce-suit may become precedents upon which other divorce Courts may act. In granting him a divorce, the Court has virtually decided that a man who marries a medium, under the direction of spirits interpreted by her, is a victim of fraud, and as such may have his marriage dissolved.

This is undoubtedly a victory for unhappy husbands of mediums—or, should we say media?—but it is a serious blow at the business of the latter. No matter how skillful or successful the unmarried female medium may be in the business which is her livelihood, she must still, if she resembles the rest of her sex, look forward to marriage as her final and desirable destiny. But she will now learn, to her undoubted grief, that in California at least she is practically unable to contract a valid marriage. Either she must renounce her profession, and never mention the subject of spiritual intercourse to her lover, or she must be prepared, in the event of marrying him, for the divorce which, under the decision in FREEMAN against FREEMAN, he can always obtain. As an immediate result of this decision, we may look to find either a sudden decrease in the number of female mediums, or the open profession on their part of free-love theories. Certainly no woman who objects to becoming a maiden lady of advanced years, will remain in a profession which forbids her to become a lawful and permanent wife.

Erie Plunderers who are yet Concealed.

The more conspicuous of the corrupt scoundrels who have fattened on the Erie Railway so long, are fast getting their deserts. With their plunder wrested from them, as there is reason to hope it soon will be, and one or two of them consigned to State's prison, these men will find that the way of the transgressor is not quite so easy as they have hoped to make it. Justice, if in their case slow, will yet prove sure, and the ugly blot that has so long disgraced New-York will at last be effaced. The great offenders are now safe to get their reward; but there is a class of smaller evil-doers whose punishment is not yet so certain.

It is known that the late JAMES FISK, Jr., had the habit of employing men to do his dirty work when, not for shame's sake—for to that he was insensible—but for reasons of expediency, he did not himself see fit to appear. These tools were of various positions and degrees, and some of them, quite unsuspected as yet by the community, are flourishing about and affecting to be fit for the society of respectable people. FISK did not always pay his creatures in money; he knew a trick worth two of that, and made the public, or rather the Erie stockholders, pay for him. In other words, he gave certain contracts for supplies of various sorts, understood to be needed by the road, to these agents of his, and their profit was found in the exorbitant charges they were thus enabled to filch from the pockets of the Erie stockholders through their patron's connivance. Now these men were as bad as FISK himself, and, indeed, in the degree that a pimp is baser than his principal, rather worse. They conspired with FISK to cheat the Erie Railway as a reward for doing his outside dirty jobs that had nothing to do with the road. These things have been suspected, and individuals have been unsuspected, but not much about them has been made known for lack of papers and other evidence, which it was in the power of the guilty parties in their own interest to conceal. The time has now come, however, for a change. Public opinion demands that a clean sweep should be made in this business, and that while the big thieves are punished the little ones should not go free.

The documents which have now come into possession of the new directors of the Erie Railway will reveal, no doubt, a great number of these corrupt bargains, and it is important to the community as well as to the stockholders that all such transactions should be made public. The process of discovery is very simple. When more is given for anything than the market value, there is ground for suspicion, and just warrant for pushing investigation to all possible lengths. It is not well that a premium should be offered to venal men to serve unscrupulous speculators in the dark, hoping to share their plunder and to escape their obloquy; and, therefore, there should be no scruple or hesitation in bringing all these Erie contracts to the light of day. Honest men will not fear such an investigation, and, whether they can be reached by the law or not, the more dishonest men are shown up in their true colors, the better for the morals and the progress of society.

MINOR TOPICS.

We have received from O. S. S. $2 50 for the Children's Aid Society, and from R. F. $10 for the same deserving charity.

The unquiet ghost of Poland is again abroad. This time there is no intention on the part of the Poles to attempt another hopeless insurrection, but an intelligent effort to better their condition by obtaining from Russia a recognition of the autonomy of Russian Poland, and a Viceroy in the person of the Grand Duke ALEXIS. At least such is the assertion of the cable, which further assures us that negotiations are now in progress in London between certain prominent Russians and the Polish refugees in that city. It would undoubtedly gratify the prejudices of the Poles were Russia to grant them these privileges, but Germany would hardly look on even so qualified a recognition of Polish nationality with satisfaction. The Poles of Posen would naturally seek to be reunited with those of the Russian Viceroyalty, and this would be a measure to which Prussia could not consent. It seems improbable that Russia should adopt a course thus calculated to alienate Germany, but the rumor gains some probability from the recent conduct of the Pope in appointing a Primate of Poland, which becomes explicable only upon the theory that PIUS had reason to know that Poland was to be revived.

A Western paper, the Detroit *Tribune*, says that a patient suffering from hydrophobia was recently cured by large doses of "castor," which, it remarks, "is a powerful anti-spasmodic." Castor has frequently been administered in connection with table legs, to recalcitrant wives, chiefly by inebriated Irishmen, and has uniformly proved to be a very effective anti-spasmodic, especially when given in rapidly successive doses. There is no question as to the

ability of castor to check all symptoms of hydrophobia, if it is firmly and forcibly administered, but it has the slight objection that it removes the patient as well as the disease. Inasmuch as the person referred to by the Detroit *Tribune* really recovered from the disease and the application of castor, it is only fair to suppose that the cure was in part due to the morphine and chloroform which were also given to him.

It is well known that Frenchmen will put an end to themselves on very slight provocation, but the extreme point of indifference to life has perhaps lately been exhibited by a young man in Paris, who concluded his existence on account of his inability to get off some tight boots. Having written a memorandum to the effect that he had failed in everything from infancy, and at last had even failed to draw off his torturers, he proceeded to cut his throat with a kitchen knife.

FOSTER, the car-hook murderer, who was sentenced to be hung, yesterday obtained a stay of proceedings until his case could finally be passed upon by the Court of Appeals. The defense put forth in his behalf is that he had no intention of killing his victim, and it is hoped by his counsel that the Court of Appeals will decide that the recreation of breaking men's heads with car-hooks is not murder, unless the intention to murder is openly avowed. MCNEVINS, another murderer, also convicted of his crime, was yesterday permitted to plead guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, and was thereupon sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, instead of being reserved for the gallows, which nature so eminently fitted him to adorn. Decidedly, yesterday was a lucky day for murderers, although the community may not have benefited greatly by MCNEVINS' permanent and FOSTER'S temporary escape.

In ordinary type, the New-York *Tribune* is frequently enough incorrect. When it expands into double-leaded editorials, it is apt to become absolutely unintelligible. Take the following as a fair sample of an article entitled "The revolution in Erie," in yesterday's *Tribune*:

"These began to elect, one by one, as new Directors the gentlemen above-named, as present for that purpose, defying an injunction from Judge INGRAHAM, obtained by Mr. THOMAS G. SHEARMAN, who, backed by a squad of police, flourished it in their faces, and commanded them to desist. Mr. BARLOW in turn ordered SHEARMAN to leave the room, which he defied."

A cast of "SHEARMAN defying the room" might be somewhat less impressive than the familiar classic subject of "Ajax defying the lightning," but would probably be more capable of plastic treatment than HORACE GREELEY throwing mud at honest men, and applying whitewash to Police President HANK SMITH.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

"ROBERTO IL DIAVOLO" AT THE ACADEMY.

MEYERBEER'S "Robert," as usually seen in New-York, is one of the exhibitions that neither Gods nor men ought to permit. The wrong that is done to a composer and to art by these mutilated and ridiculously imperfect efforts is such that it is hard to see how educated musicians can bring themselves to assist in the desecration. "Robert," with its grand and terrible conception, its picturesque associations of costume and architecture, its labyrinths of complicated instrumentation, its wealth of quaint and fantastic melody, its weird and thrilling ballet, and its powerfully wrought contrasts of character, needs all that the best appointed lyric stage can possibly do for it to develop the master's intention. Much the same is true of such works as "William Tell" or "The Huguenots." All have often been done here, and have been illustrated by much the same degree of preposterous badness. They have been tissues of clumsy make-shifts, with perhaps one or two good artists and the rest worse than indifferent, and with *mise-en-scène* which, if put on our English stage, would disgrace a barn. It is not alone that the legitimate pleasure derivable from such superb works is thus ruthlessly cut off; a greater evil is done in the impression upon the popular mind of a coarse and distorted notion of what is properly harmonious and symmetrical, and by the gross affront and injury thus offered to art in the persons of its great exponents and teachers.

For these reasons, the announcement of any operas of the grade of those named is naturally regarded with distrust, and will continue to be so regarded until the needed progress comes, which will see at least as liberal equipment and as refined taste on the lyric stage as in the best of our theatres is bestowed on the English drama. After this preface, it is just to say that the performance on Monday evening at the Academy was much better than we hoped to find it. The management clearly appreciated the evil effects of previous misadventures, and strove to the uttermost, so far as they are concerned, not to add to the number. "Robert" was by no means all that it should be; but it was a long stride in advance of what we have been used in New-York to see it; and we recognize the propriety, in such a case, of doing ample justice to those who have labored to bring about so worthy an end. The Academy was crowded to excess, and we believe that, with some noted exceptions, the general feeling was one of agreeable disappointment.

This observation, we need hardly say, does not apply to the prima donna; for of the *Alice* of Mlle. NILSSON much has been heard in the way of praise, and so much was looked for. It is very little to say that the result was highly satisfactory. The audience expected to find the performance naïve yet sweet, simple yet arch; and it was all of these and something more. The girlish Normandy peasant can hardly ever have had a fitter representative, or one who has made a finer or closer study of her characteristics and opportunities. In her opening scene, and especially in the air which most readers will best identify by its original name of "Quand je quittais la Normandie," Mlle. NILSSON not only quite won the hearts of her auditors, but suggested, by a few easy yet supremely artistic strokes the whole nature of the artless being portrayed. In the Crucifix scene her acting was exceedingly fine, and in that of the awful climax at the close it rose to grandeur. It is by such work as this that the rank of Mlle. NILSSON as a dramatic artist is maintained so as to correspond with the exalted plane she has reached as a vocalist. Unlike JENNY LIND, Mlle. NILSSON does not appropriate from *Isabella* the "Robert toi que j'aime," which stirring cavatina was sung with happy effect by Mlle. DUVAL. The latter lady did herself credit throughout and gained warm applause. Signor BRIGNOLI was in capital voice on Monday night, and did good justice to the extremely exacting music of his rôle. To say that he can *act Robert* would be to say that he can do what perhaps no tenor on the stage is entirely capable of. Signor BRIGNOLI took great pains, and his efforts were warmly appreciated by the vast audience. Signor JAMET, although hardly a *basso profundo*, is the best *Bertram* we have seen in a long time. He executes with remarkable taste and discretion, looks the character finely, and is thoroughly versed in all the histrionic traditions of his diabolical rôle. It is seldom so perfect an effect is produced as was heard on Monday evening in the grand trio, without orchestra, of the second act, when Mlle. NILSSON and the two gentlemen named so delighted their hearers as to receive an enthusiastic encore. M. LYALL, the *Rambaldo* of the night, has a sweet, flexible voice, acts unpretendingly, and, on the whole, produced a favorable impression. The choruses, if not all they ought to be, were far better than they often are, and the orchestra was uncommonly prompt and effective. Mlle. BILLON was the *guilty Abbess Helena* of the occasion, and, with the exception of herself, the ballet was almost as bad as in this opera New-York is accustomed to see. The third act was, as usual, the great stumbling-block of "Robert," and marred the *ensemble* of what promised to be an uncommonly harmonious representation. Even with this drawback "Robert" was fairly done, at least by comparison, and will probably draw another fine house. This evening the "Traviata" is to be sung.

MATINEES AT STEINWAY'S.

The second matinée piano recital of the series commenced by Miss ANNA MEHLIG in STEINWAY'S smaller hall, on Wednesday last, may be attended this afternoon. The performance will begin at 3 o'clock. Among the notable numbers of the programme are MENDELSSOHN'S "Variations Sérieuses," three of SCHUMANN'S fantasias, and TAUSIG'S arrangement of WEBER'S "Invitation to the Dance."....The last Mills-Sarasate matinée of the present series will take place in Steinway's large hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Messrs. MILLS and SARASATE have, with praiseworthy liberality, secured for this occasion the co-operation of Misses STERLING and LASAR, and Messrs. SIMPSON, BERGNER, PEASE and DACHAUER. The programme is of exceeding variety, and includes several compositions new to the public.

POSTPONEMENT.

The entertainment which was to have been supplied by Miss FRANCINI, pianist, and Mr. HILDEBRANDT, tenor, at Steinway Hall, last evening, has been deferred until Tuesday next on account, we believe, of the sickness of the lady.

BROOKLYN PHILHARMONIC.

The twelfth rehearsal, with the entire programme for the concert of Saturday, will take place today, at 3. The solo performers are Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, contralto, and Mr. B. C. BENT, solo cornet, from the Royal Artillery Band, London.

Dramatic.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

A moral sensational drama, entitled "The Working Men of New-York," adapted from the French by Miss LAURA KEENE, was produced at this establishment on Monday evening. The piece, which comprises five acts, places before the audience, in an impressive manner, the temptations and vicissitudes of a workman's career. It is well put on the stage, and in the third act a capital representation of the interior of an immense foundry, with its whirring wheels and glowing fires, is given. In the last act the spectator beholds a good view of New-York by moonlight. The principal character in "The Working Men of New-York" is cleverly played by Mr. T. W. KEENE, and the distribution includes, besides, the whole strength of the company. The play is announced for repetition every night, and at next Saturday's matinée.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

We are requested to mention that the changes in the direction of the Erie Railroad Company will not affect the affairs of the Grand Opera-house, which will be reopened, as announced, on Monday evening next.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Last Night—The Appointment of Referees—Liens on Real Estate.

At a meeting of the Bar Association last night, Mr. NICOLL, from the Committee on Amendment of Law, reported back the two proposed amendments to the Code, referred to them a month ago. One, as to referees in special proceedings, amends the original proposition so as to allow the parties to select their referees, except where there are infants or absentees. A question arising as to whether this covered the cases where only one side was represented, on motion of Gen. FOSTER, the words "where there are adverse interests represented, except in actions for divorce" were inserted.

Mr. C. B. SMITH moved an additional section providing that the General Term of the First and Second Districts appoint on the nomination of the Bar Association a list of fifty lawyers, from whom referees should be selected where there was no consent.

With general consent the Chairman ruled this out of order, as not pertinent, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

The second portion of the report is a provision

That where referees are to receive money the Court may require that they shall give security as receivers, and shall deposit moneys received by them in a bank or trust company to his credit as referee in the suit.

The proposition met with much opposition, reflecting on the members of the Bar, and injurious to the younger members, who might not be able to give security, and thus enabling a Judge to practically defeat the choice of a referee by the parties. Mr. BEAL strongly pressed this view, and others supported it. Mr. NICOLL suggested that it be so altered as to require security except when the referee was appointed by consent. The portion requiring security from a referee was stricken out, and the second portion, with some verbal amendments, was adopted.

A third amendment, limiting the powers of the Judges in this district out of Court by requiring no excuse to be made by affidavit for applying to other Judges than the one sitting at Special Term, and requiring that affidavit to be served on the adverse party, was reported back by Mr. NICOLL without change.

Mr. NASH suggested that there was a constitutional objection, but voted for it. There was a tie vote, and the Chairman casting his for it, it was carried.

Judge DAVIES moved that this and the other proposed measures recommended by the Association be sent, with a committee of five, to the Legislature, with an earnest request for their passage. The motion was carried, and the Chairman added to it.

Mr. OLNEY moved that the Committee be authorized and requested to urge on the Legislature such action on measures before them as to the inferior Courts of this City as to the Committee should seem wise and beneficial.

A motion to lay this resolution on the table was lost, but it met with much opposition from various members, Mr. OLMSTEAD and Mr. BARNARD taking the lead in the opposition.

Mr. OLNEY supported it in view of the necessity of the Bar Association having some mouthpiece before the Legislature, and others in view of the impossibility of the Association reaching any timely conclusion.

Mr. COUDERT moved an amendment to the resolution that the Committee recommend no bill not approved by the Association.

Mr. TREMAIN said that two bills were before the Legislature some six weeks ago. The friends of each measure had discussed the matter till they had come to an agreement, and the measure so agreed on was to have been passed on this day, and he presumed had been. It seemed to him that the Association should have some voice in the matter.

Mr. COUDERT's amendment was lost, and Mr. OLNEY's resolution adopted.

Additional clauses to the by-laws, proposed by Mr. NICHOLL, were adopted.

Mr. TREMAIN moved that the law as to liens on real estate be referred to the Committee of Five with the same directions as Mr. OLNEY's resolution gave as to the inferior Courts.

Mr. VAN WINKLE appointed the following as the Committee of Five: Judge DAVIES, S. P. NASH, E. F. Wheeler, Mr. Olney and Mr. Nicoll. Judge DAVIES being unable to act, Judge NOAH DAVIS was substituted in his place.

The meeting then adjourned.

Miller's Whitewasher.

As an additional illustration of the credibility of the man ST. CLAIR, who came forward yesterday with a mouthful of untruths about MILLER and the TIMES, let the following suffice: In the TIMES of Aug. 30 appears a statement to which his signature was appended, and which was given on his authority. It refers to a visit paid in July to one of the residences of the notorious Dr. ROSENZWEIG, lately sentenced for his connection with the murder of ALICE BOWLSBY. This statement concludes as follows:

As I passed through the hallway I saw the same girl who left the parlor when I made my first visit to the house. She was standing on the stairs, and *it was the same face I saw afterward at the Morgue. I positively identify the features of the dead woman as those of the blonde beauty before described*, and will testify to the fact, if called upon to do so, before a legal tribunal. (Signed), AUGUSTUS ST. CLAIR.

When it is remembered that it was afterward discovered that ST. CLAIR visited ROSENZWEIG at his house in Amity-place, where he was known as Ascher, and not at the Second-avenue house, where Miss BOWLSBY was treated, and that the date of his visit was at least four weeks previous to Miss BOWLSBY's arrival in New-York, some idea may be formed of the value of the evidence of MILLER's latest ally.

Supposed Malpractice.

LIZZIE BELL, aged twenty-one, having no home, was found by Officer GANNON, last evening, in Catherine-street, in labor pains, and was removed to the Madison-street Police-station, and attended by Police-Surgeon MACLAY, who stated that, in his opinion, the woman was the victim of malpractice. She was sent to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance.

THE INVESTIGATIONS.

More Light on the Sale of Arms to France.

Who was Remington's Agent?—Mr. Sumner's Knowledge of French Action Defective—The New-York Custom-House Business.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There was less pressure today in the matter of investigations, only two of them being in progress, the House branch of the arms investigation and the usual session of the Custom-house inquisition. So far as the arms investigation is concerned, the evidence developed through Mr. SQUIER, the agent of REMINGTON & SONS, who was examined today, is in many respects, not only the most interesting but most important that has yet been given. Probably the most significant development is the positive evidence that Mr. SUMNER was grossly deceived by CHAMBRUN in the representation that the Committee of the French Assembly on War Contracts had passed a resolution of inquiry regarding the purchase of arms in the United States. The examination of Col. CRISPIN, the officer in charge of the Ordnance office in New-York, was resumed and concluded. His chief clerk, CHAS. J. MCGOWAN, was also examined. The only point of consequence in Col. CRISPIN's testimony was that Mr. SQUIER, the agent of E. REMINGTON & SONS, had intimated to him that the arms were intended for France; but that was after the sales to that firm had been stopped. Mr. W. C. SQUIER himself was then examined at great length, and from his testimony the following extracts are taken:

Question.—Can you give the Committee an estimate of the total amount of arms and munitions of war purchased by REMINGTON & SONS from all sources in the United States during the French war? A.—I never.—The total amount of purchases, aside from our own manufactured products, was something over $11,000,000; our own manufactured products amounted to about $3,000,000, making $14,000,000 in all; in round numbers, I think I footed up about a year ago the purchases from all sources at $11,300,000.

Q.—Can you give an approximate amount of arms purchased for E. REMINGTON & SONS from the Government of the United States? A.—I cannot give the exact figures now. The amount of direct purchases by E. REMINGTON & SONS from the Government of the United States was $1,276,938 31. The $11,000,000 that I spoke of was the amount of purchases from all sources in the United States.

Q.—State from whom the balance of this $11,000,000 was purchased outside of the Government? A.—We purchased from parties who, according to our best information, had purchased from the War Department arms amounting to nearly $6,000,000.

Q.—State whether any purchases were made by your firm outside of the United States from any foreign Government or foreign manufacturer? A.—Yes, Sir; we purchased a large quantity of arms that came from Germany, and a large quantity of cartridges that came from England. I have never figured up the amount. We obtained from Germany from 20,000 to 30,000 sabre bayonets and several million cartridges from England. The amount of arms, &c., purchased from private manufacturers and dealers in this country, other than those who had purchased from the Government, and which arms we sent to France, was $2,972,635 96.

Q.—State whether H. BOKER & Co. were the agents of your firm for the purchase of war material during the French war? A.—I do not think that that house regarded themselves as our agents. I think they regarded themselves as the agents of SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM, but we did obtain the arms which they purchased.

Q.—State whether SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM were the agents of E. REMINGTON & SONS in the purchase of arms during the whole of that period? A.—No; not during the whole of that period; in one transaction they were; SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM acted as our agents in a certain purchase of Springfield muzzle loading arms.

Q.—State the facts in connection with that transaction. A.—I received an order from Mr. SAMUEL REMINGTON, then at Tours, in France, on the 5th of October, to dispatch 250,000 Springfield arms, muzzle-loading guns. I put myself in connection with the officer of the Ordnance Agency in New-York the subsequent day, the 6th of October, and on the 7th of the month he came in person to Washington and saw Col. BENET. I returned to New-York on that evening and on the 8th I received another dispatch from Mr. REMINGTON, repeating the order and increasing the number to 310,000, I think, and urging immediate action, indicating impatience at my delay. I then answered his dispatch, giving him an account of my operations in endeavoring to fulfill his order; there was nothing in any of his dispatches that indicated that he was the agent of the French Government at the time, and I did not know that he was so until a long time afterward; I regarded these as ordinary mercantile transactions; I was ordered by Mr. REMINGTON, in one of his dispatches, to consult with the French Consul-General in New-York; I think that was in the last dispatch, which I received on Oct. 8; I cannot be positive, but it was in some dispatch I received about that time; the orders however, gave me entire independence of any connection with the Consul; I had nothing to do with anything the Consul might say, but to confer with him in regard to shipments, &c.; on that day I sent a dispatch to Mr. REMINGTON, or rather it was a joint dispatch, signed by the Consul and myself, addressed to Mr. LE CESNE and Mr. REMINGTON; it was sent in cypher by the French Consul; he offered to frank it through and send it in cypher; Mr. LE CESNE was the Chairman of the commission of armament; I quoted the prices which I had offered to the Government, and endeavored to give the situation here as nearly as possible; it was quite a long dispatch; at the conclusion of the dispatch I used the following expression, that has been referred to in the newspapers and in the debates: "We have very strong influence at work, and hope for success;" the dispatch has been misquoted; it was sent from New-York on the 8th of October; in the dispatch of the 8th of October from Mr. REMINGTON was included the order for purchasing the old model Remington carbines and Spencer carbines; on the 10th of October I came to Washington, and on the 12th I purchased the Spencers and endeavored to purchase the old-model Remingtons. I am not sure whether the negotiations were entirely completed on the 12th; I think they were substantially. Whether the Ordnance Bureau so regarded it or not I do not know; I considered it settled on the morning of the 13th I received a dispatch from the home office, in Ilion, repeating a message from Mr. REMINGTON, in France, to me here at the Arlington House; I cannot give the exact language of the dispatch, but the general tenor of it was, that outside speculators in arms would be prevented from purchasing arms into France, in consequence of a rule which had been adopted authorizing the seizure of arms at the ports; as I understood the object of Mr. REMINGTON in sending it, it was to apprise me that I need not fear competition from speculators any longer as soon as they found this out; I understood that it was partly in answer to a paragraph in my dispatch of the 8th, in which I remarked that the fever of speculation here must cease, in order to enable me to buy; I was desirous to avoid middle-men, third parties, coming in between the Government and myself; I wanted to pay the United States Government all the money that these arms cost, and not to pay anybody else; the question of neutrality in making our purchases had not been raised to my knowledge; in order to convince the ordnance officers of the fact that it was useless for them to postpone sales any longer, I exhibited this dispatch as a last argument; they had been putting the thing off to wait for other bids, and in order to convince them that they might as well act at once because we would pay them all that the arms were worth and avoid middle-men, I showed the dispatch to Gen. DYER; he received it and absented himself for a few minutes, stating that he must consult the Secretary of War; he came back and said that he could not sell to E. REMINGTON & SONS; this was on the 13th, between twelve and one o'clock; I was intending to take the one o'clock train to New-York; the dispatch to me, I think, was signed E. REMINGTON & SONS; I am not positive about that; it was transmitted from Ilion on a domestic blank; I went to New-York on the night of the 13th, first telegraphing one of the directors of the Company, Mr. SHEPHERD, at Ilion, to meet me at New-York; I met Mr. SHEPHERD at New-York, and consulted with him as to my course to pursue; we decided to have AUSTIN BALDWIN & Co. go on with the purchases for us; our reason for employing them was that we had already had business relations with that house; they were not known as our agents in any sense; they made foreign remittances from England for our benefit and shipped goods for us; Mr. BALDWIN came to Washington that night, and spent the day of the 15th here; I also came to Washington; he acted independently according to his own judgment in trying to procure these arms; this was without any knowledge or intimation whatever on the part of any officers of the Government; I took pains to have all movements planned so that there should be no suspicion of any connection between him and E. REMINGTON & SONS; I was afterward informed that on the application of H. BOKER & Co., who represented what was considered to be the German interest, the receiving of bids was postponed till the 18th of October; I returned to New-York on the night of the 15th, and on Monday, the 16th, I made an arrangement with SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM, who had also been known to be bidders, and interested in trying to procure these arms; they had been acting more directly in connection with the French Consul; not in our interest at any time at all, but rather against our interest; I made an arrangement with them by which they were also to act as agents in this matter, and to secure the co-operation of H. BOKER & Co., which was done on the evening of the 17th, prior to taking the train for Washington; on the morning of the 18th I saw the representative of H. BOKER & Co., Mr. FUNCKE, and he informed me that prior to his putting in his bids he would have to consult with the Prussian Minister; I left him on the corner, he going to the Prussian Minister's house, and I going to the Arlington House; FUNCKE is of the house of H. BOKER & Co.; the bids were then made, on the 18th, by H. BOKER & Co., SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM, and E. REMINGTON & SONS; we put in our bids as a blind, or whatever else you choose to call it; we had no idea of getting it, and did not expect our bid to be entertained, but we did not care to show to everybody outside what our position was, as we knew these bids would be published. The officers of the Ordnance Bureau knew nothing of the connection there, or the houses with us, they being large dealers in arms, the largest in New-York, and having, prior to that time, made bids, as we were informed.

Q.—Your impression was that the Ordnance Department would not suspect them as your agents? A.—Yes, they had bids in, according to my understanding, prior to that, which bids were regarded as opposed to us. Our object was two-fold: First, to take away this competition and at the same time to complete this transaction without any trouble so far as the Government was concerned; the award was not made until the 31st of October, on account of another bidder, Mr. WRIGHT, who bid higher than all of them, but who failed to pay up his twenty per cent. margin; one or two days were allowed him, and then the parties in New-York were notified by telegraph that their bids were accepted; the margins were put up on the 21st; I provided them with funds.

Q.—I understood you to say that you made the purchase of the Remington carbines on the 13th of October. A.—I am not certain what day the sale was closed; it was closed either the last thing on the 12th or the first thing on the 13th.

Q.—Can you refresh your recollection by a copy of this memorandum? (handing witness a paper.) A.—It appears from this document, which I recognize as being a copy of one written by myself, that the Remington old model carbines were purchased on the 12th, and that that purchase was independent of the purchase of the Spencer carbines; I know positively that the sale was completed prior to my getting that dispatch which I received from Ilion in relation to REMINGTON & SONS being the French agents.

Q.—Had you put up the margin that morning before you received the dispatch? A.—I think I offered it, but it was not received; I do not recollect the details about that; I know that the officer to whom I offered the margin objected to receiving it here, because he said he preferred that his chief Clerk, Mr. MCGOWAN, should receive all these things in New-York.

Q.—Please give the date of the first knowledge you had of REMINGTON & SONS being agents of the French Government? A.—This dispatch erected the suspicion or the opinion on the part of the Secretary of War that REMINGTON was the agent of the French Government; I was disposed to take the benefit of the doubt at that time, and said so; I did not think they were warranted in assuming that at that time; I thought that if it was the case I should have known it in a more positive form than that; I thought that very likely there might be an authorization to buy without our being regular French agents, and I thought it was rather a stretch of interpretation to argue from that that we were French agents, never having so considered ourselves; I found since that time that there was a dispatch sent, which I never got, owing to the action of the French Consul who opposed us in our purchases and gave us considerable trouble; I found that he received a dispatch for me which conveyed that information in more direct terms, but I never received it; that dispatch, it appears, was dated on the 1st of October, and I never knew that Mr. REMINGTON was formally deputed as the agent of the French Government until he arrived in this country, which was some time after the 1st of November, to the only knowledge I had was from that dispatch.

Q.—State whether prior to receiving the dispatch you offered to put up the margin for the purchase of the Remington Carbines? A.—I did. I completed that transaction before I went to the Arlington House and got that dispatch.

Q.—State whether you had any knowledge, from any source, in regard to complaints of the French Government in connection with the purchase of arms sold by the Government of the United States? A.—I have a dispatch, which I received last Saturday, from Mr. HENRY MOREAU, who is counsel for the American Embassy and Legation in Paris; I will read it to the Committee:

Dated Cable, 1872. Received at Ilion, N. Y., March 9.

To Richardson, care of Remington, Ilion, N. Y.:

SUMNER deceived when stating Committee of French National Assembly on War Contracts adopted resolution asking results of inquiry from the United States Government about sale of arms. I have been repeatedly told by the most influential members of this Committee that no resolution for such inquiry has been passed nor thought of by the Committee. Make of my declaration the use you please. (Signed,) HENRY MOREAU,
Advocate, Paris.

This Mr. MOREAU is a distinguished advocate of Paris, and is the counsel of the American Legation there. He is also, as I am informed, in charge of certain important matters for our Government in reference to the *Alabama* claims. I met him when I was recently in France. I know him..

Q.—In reference to the sale of arms by the United States Government to THOMAS RICHARDSON, please state to the Committee whether he was the agent of E. REMINGTON & SONS? A.—Mr. RICHARDSON is a lawyer and business man at Ilion, N. Y., and he has never been the agent of REMINGTON & SONS except as a local attorney; I mean he had not been prior to that; at that time I was asked who Mr. RICHARDSON was, and I replied that he was Vice-President of the Remington Agricultural Company, a concern entirely independent of E. REMINGTON & SONS, and having no connection whatever with them; Mr. RICHARDSON is known as a business man there, having been Receiver of the old Ilion State Bank for years.

Q.—In your dispatch to SAMUEL REMINGTON, at Tours, on Oct. 8, the following language is used: "We have the strongest influence working for us." Be good enough to state to the Committee what you meant by those influences. A.—Owing to the dispatch which I received from Mr. REMINGTON on that day, I wished to give him a full understanding on the situation, and in winding up my dispatch I used the language which I have given before, slightly different from that in the report. My object in that phrase was to satisfy Mr. REMINGTON that all was being done that could be done to accomplish the object. I designed it for his own use and for those to whom he might chose to communicate it. That dispatch was written in great haste in the French Consul's office, as I probably felt I was going to do it over again, I should never have used the language, although I considered myself at that time warranted in the use of that language; my reasons for it I can explain if required; in the first place, the character and standing of the house of REMINGTON & SON were of importance in pressing this matter; they were old customers of the Ordnance Bureau, and I thought that an urgent pressing demand from them for a purchase of this kind would be taken into consideration; I also knew the views of the ordnance officers; I knew that they were favorable to sales; there was no wrong or unlawful influence exercised anywhere, either pecuniary or military; the only consideration in my mind, aside from what I have just said, was that an agency of ours volunteered to press the matter on the attention of the Secretary of War, and to get immediate action; but that was without any monetary consideration of any kind; that was on my mind at that time; the gentleman afterward informed me that he had not been able to effect anything for us; he was not a military man, and I do not care to mention his name.

Q.—State whether any influence, pecuniary or otherwise, was used for the purpose of inducing the sale of these arms by the Government of the United States?

A.—Not a dollar, and no intimation of anything of that kind from any party that I am aware of; I am very confident there was nothing of the kind; there was nothing as far as my knowledge extends; I think I should have known it if there had been.

Q.—Do you know of any officer of the United States, civil or military, being interested in the purchase of these arms? A.—No, Sir.

THE NEW-YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Continuation of the Testimony of Mr. Townley.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The examination of Mr. TOWNLEY, Assistant Appraiser, was resumed this afternoon by Senator HOWE, and consumed most of the session of the Senate Committee on Custom-house Affairs. He explained at length the practical workings of the Appraisers' office, and gave reasons for a continuance of the present organization He did not think there were too many officers employed. On the contrary, more could be engaged with advantage to the revenue. Senator HOWE hereupon remarked that if he were the Government there should be more. There were opportunities for pilfering goods to some extent, but the Appraisers' Department received for this a great deal more odium than it deserved. Losses could be better detected and possible smuggling prevented by thorough verification, which cannot be had without the employment of a larger force. The old question, as to what Gen. PALMER actually said MURPHY told him in reference to the man CORRIGAN, being alluded to, the witness repeated several times, at the Senator's request, his recollection of the circumstance. He said it was a disagreeable matter, and suggested the propriety of sending for the short-hand transcript made by himself at PALMER's dictation, in which the whole conversation was detailed. Mr. TOWNLEY made a very clear exposition of the affairs of his office. It is proper to state that the only complaint made against him to the Committee was by the damage broker, RICH, who rebelled against the existing regulations without cause, as was shown yesterday.

The New Cartage Regulations at New-York Approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The new rates for the storage of goods, cartage, and other details, established by the Collector of Customs at New-York under recent instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, have been forwarded here, and received the approval of the Department. They will be returned to New-York, and go into immediate operation.

JUDGE CARDOZO'S JUSTICE.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Permit me to give you additional "samples" of the judicial conduct of Justice CARDOZO. For some reason, they have escaped the scrutiny of the counsel of the Bar Association, and will, therefore, have the merit of novelty for all your readers, the Legislative Committee and others.

First sample: Perhaps two years ago, when Judge CARDOZO was holding Chambers, an order was granted attaching the property of certain persons, defendants in a suit then pending in our Supreme Court. The order of attachment was granted because it was alleged in the plaintiff's affidavit that these defendants resided in the State of New-Jersey. By virtue of this order, the Sheriff of New-York County took possession of the defendants' place of business, and gave it in charge of his subordinates. The defendants were thus held under foot by the Sheriff, who could at any moment have closed their store, and removed every article of merchandise from its shelves.

The defendants hastened to procure legal assistance, and a competent attorney was retained to appear for them. Upon inspection of the order of attachment and the affidavit of the plaintiff on which it rested, it appeared that the order was a great mistake. The defendants did not live in New-Jersey, as the plaintiff had mistakenly asserted, but in New-York.

Accordingly, the defendants prepared an affidavit setting forth minutely their names and residences even to the street and number where each lived; the fact that the Sheriff was then in actual possession of their business, and greatly injuring their trade, and would ruin it, if permitted to remain where he was; and then asked for an order directing the plaintiff to show cause why the order of attachment should not be vacated.

This affidavit was submitted to CARDOZO, at Chambers, counsel, at the same time, saying that he asked for this order instead of giving an eight days' notice of motion to the plaintiff, because if the defendants were obliged to wait so long, the Sheriff meanwhile in possession, their business would be broken up.

Well, Judge CARDOZO looked at the papers and then at the counsel of the defendants, and then he granted the order, making it returnable *sixteen days* from date. It was all in vain that the counsel protested. "We shall be ruined while waiting for the return day." "We might better have given notice of motion," &c. But to no purpose. The Judge appeared inflexible.

It then occurred to the defendants to employ another attorney, who might have the honor of the acquaintance of Judge CARDOZO. And they made a most happy choice, for a few days after, and on the *same papers*, presented by another attorney, CARDOZO modified the order already given. For 16 days, written with his own hand, he inserted 3 days, the erasure and insertion being made, of course, on the paper which had been presented to him a short time before. The numerals above given do not appear in the order, but the change of dates made by the Judge gives the same result.

I may add that the plaintiff, as soon as the modified order was served upon him, voluntarily countermanded the attachment, and himself paid all costs. This was a denial of justice—prompted by a mere caprice. The attorney who first presented the order, was likewise attorney of a litigant, then defendant in an injunction suit at that time going on before CARDOZO, in Room No. 13, in which last suit it was reported that CARDOZO had a very strong desire to see justice done the plaintiff. Explicit details of the above transaction I should be very happy to give to any of Judge CARDOZO's friends, or to the Judge himself.

Second sample: Some four years ago, there was a corporation doing business in New-York, called, "The Columbian Coast Wrecking Company." It was the wish of its stockholders that it should be dissolved. The Company was solvent, was indebted to no one, and had capital sufficient to pay perhaps forty dollars on each share of stock. So the stockholders, through their officers, voluntarily petitioned the Court for an order of dissolution of the Company, and unanimously requested that its President be appointed receiver, to close up its affairs. There was nothing for a receiver to do, except to disburse the amount of money due on each share of stock. CARDOZO was at Chambers. The wishes of the share holders in respect of the appointment of a receiver were made known to him. The President of the Company, a very respectable gentleman, offered his bond that the whole expense of liquidation, including counsel fees, receiver's fees, and all else, should not exceed $500. But CARDOZO could not heed so corrupt a suggestion—he never could be brought to appoint a former officer of a corporation its receiver, even though a solvent corporation, it really sounded in fraud, &c. So JAMES M. SWEENY, Esq., was appointed receiver. Mr. SWEENY cheerfully entered upon the discharge of this trust, and for signing a few checks disbursing the funds of the concern, received, by order of CARDOZO, the modest compensation of $5,000.

Third sample: In November, 1869, a client of mine brought suit against a friend of CARDOZO, in the Marine Court; I say a friend of CARDOZO, because such was his reputation. This action was brought against an attorney for money had and received, as the technical terms read. The cause came up for trial on Friday, the 7th inst. It was submitted to the jury, who, after a long deliberation, returned with the answer that they were unable to agree, eleven being for the plaintiff and one for the defendant. The Court thereupon assigned the cause for trial to Monday then next ensuing. But on that very morning, as my recollection now avails me, I was served with an order directing me to show cause why this suit should not be indefinitely postponed, meanwhile forbidding me to take any further steps against the defendant. CARDOZO did not grant this preliminary order, but it was returnable before the Court over which he was then presiding. The order came before CARDOZO for hearing on the 20th of January, 1870. He heard both sides and took all the papers, which I presume he carefully read. A few days afterward he made the following order:

"Now, upon motion of —— ——, Esq., (who was the defendant in the Marine Court,) EDWARD D. MCCARTHY opposing, it is hereby ordered * * * that the defendant above-named, EDWARD J. BIDDLE, and his attorneys, counsel and other representatives, take no steps whatever to recover of said ——, Esq., the moneys referred to in the pleadings in the action now pending in the Marine Court, and especially be prevented and prohibited from carrying on the said action against —— ——, Esq., until a certain action, now pending in the Supreme Court, wherein said BIDDLE is defendant, shall have been heard and disposed of."

The two last lines of the order I have changed to make them intelligible in their present correction. I will remark further, that the suit above referred to as pending in the Supreme Court, though more than two years have passed by, has not yet "been heard and disposed of," and may not be for one or two years to come.

Moreover, it was between different parties, involved other issues, and could in no wise have affected, nor can it affect the action then pending in the Marine Court, however it may be decided.

From that order my client appealed to the General Term of the Supreme Court; the defendant did not appear to contest the appeal. The order was reversed at once, and a few days afterward, when the Marine Court suit had been renewed, the defendant "paid up like a man."

I will not ask you to give me any more of your paper, but I will cheerfully give you additional facts if you care to take them. All the above transactions were of too trivial a character to lay before the Legislative Committee, but they may be interesting to you and to your readers. You are quite welcome to them. I do not know Judge CARDOZO, except as a Judge. I have no personal ill-will against him, except such as I cannot help feeling against a corrupt Judge. I have carefully observed his career for five years past, and sincerely believe that, unless he shall be removed from the Bench, even the name of justice will be taken from the Court where he sits. I only give the universal sentiment of the members of the Bar—those at any rate of my own age and experience, when I say that fair play is not known to him. Yours, truly,
EDWARD D. MCCARTHY.
NEW-YORK, Wednesday, March 6, 1872.

Fire in Jersey City.

A destructive fire broke out, last evening, at No. 15 Gregory-street, Jersey City, in the building owned by JAMES and JOHN DICKSON, and occupied by them in the manufacture of marble mantels, and by APPLETON BROTHERS as a pencil-case manufactory. The flames spread rapidly to the lower story and to the adjoining building, occupied by DANIEL H. GARRETT as a manufactory of plaster castings and as a residence. APPLETON BROTHERS suffered a complete loss, failing to save any of their stock; loss $4,000, covered by $3,500 insurance. DICKSON BROTHERS lose $8,000, being about $3,000 on the building and $5,000 on stock; they are insured for more than that amount. DAVID GARRETT loses $1,000; insured.

Personal.

A. S. Devier, of Elmira, and Lieut.-Commander Rowland, of the United States Navy, are at the Hoffman House. S. B. Packard, United States Marsal, New-Orleans; Judge J. S. Spencer, of Syracuse; Congressman G. W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman E. Hale, of Maine, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. S. W. Waring, of Toledo; Judge J. D. Caton, of Illinois, and Hon. John F. Joy, of Detroit, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Col. J. N. Bonsparte, of Baltimore, and Senator Buckingham, of Connecticut, are at the New-York Hotel. J. C. Fulton, of Niagara Falls, and G. F. Wiltsie, of New-York, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Chief-Engineer J. P. Sprague, of the United States Navy, is at Earle's Hotel. Judge W. W. Ballard, of New-York; Judge Wm. Dennison and George Gross, Esq., are at the Grand Central Hotel. Ex-Gov. N. B. Lawrence, of Rhode Island, and

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, March 12, the attendance was large, and the result of the day's work generally satisfactory, as nearly all the real estate offered by the various auctioneers was sold, and in the main at good figures. The following is a review of the business transacted:

MULLER, WILKINS & Co., by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of ROBERTSON RODGERS, Esq., referee, sold the two four-and-a-half story marble-front buildings and lots known as Nos. 45 and 47 Exchange-place, and together renting for about $19,000 per annum, for $160,000. Purchaser, EUGENE KELLY. Also the four-story French-roof brick building, with marble trimmings and lot, on the north-west corner of Broad and South streets, known as Nos. 15 and 16 South-street, and Nos. 129 and 127 Broad-street, rented in part for $7,000, for $70,500. Purchaser, ZACHARIAH JACQUES. Also the four-story brick store and lot No. 225 Pearl-street, north-east corner of Platt-street, rented at the rate of $2,500 per year, for $20,000. Purchaser, D. G. LAGGETT. In the Court decree under which all the above pieces of property were disposed of, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of America was plaintiff. MULLER, WILKINS & CO. also sold three lots of land, with a three-story and basement brick building on each of the same, situate on the south side of Broome-street, between Wooster-street and South Fifth-avenue, known respectively as Nos. 489, 491 and 493 Broome-street, for $26 600 per lot. Purchaser, MARTIN BATES. In addition to the above the following property was offered by the same firm, but not sold, although the bids noted were in each instance received: Premises No. 119 Laurens-street, between spring and Prince streets, a two and one-half story brick house, with lot, 25 by 100, $20,000 bid; premises No. 69 Sixth-avenue, west side, between West Washington and Waverley places, a two-story and attic brick house, with lot, 20.2 by 80, $14,700 bid; and ten four-story and basement brick houses, with stores and lots, on the east side of Third-avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, two offered and $14,250 each bid.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court, at three several sales, all under the direction of JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, disposed of the following City property: Five-story brick tenement-house and lot No. 14 Bridge-street, sold for $22,500 to JOSEPH MOSBACK; three-story frame house and lot No. 83 Bayard-street, sold for $11,000 to ISRAEL and HINDE RUBENSTEIN; and a lot of land on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, 272 feet east of Eighth-avenue, sold for $5,700 to J. H. SULLIVAN. A lot adjoining on the west, also advertised for sale with the above, was withdrawn, a sufficient sum having been realized from the sale of the lot noted to satisfy the judgment against both. At public auction the same auctioneer also sold other City realty as follows: Three-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone house and lot No. 216 East Thirtieth-street, near Third-avenue, sold for $21,750 to JOSEPH TATE, and a four-story brick house and lot known as No. 240 East Eighty-first-street, near Third-avenue, sold for $13,150 to DANIEL HEADY. The Supreme Court sale under the direction of GEO. W. HARDIE, Esq., referee, of a house and lot on Norfolk near Delancey-street, did not take place as expected, the suit having been settled and the property withdrawn for the present from the market.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., at public auction, sold three lots on the west side of Lenox-avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eight streets, for $9,300 each, C. FRIEDENHIGHT purchaser; two lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, near Avenue A, for $3,000 each, JAMES HURRY purchaser; one lot on the north-east corner of Sixth-avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth-street, for $7,000, THOMAS RYAN purchaser, and five lots on the south-east corner of One Hundred and Sixth-street, and Fourth-avenue, for $1,825 each, THOMAS MULLIGAN purchaser; also one lot on the east side of First-avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, sold for $2,850, the purchaser being WM. M. MARTIN. Five lots on the north-east corner of One Hundred and Fifth-street and Fourth-avenue, and one lot on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, near Madison-avenue, in addition, advertised for sale, were not offered, as the owners of the property were not present. Four lots on the south-west corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, also advertised for sale yesterday, it was announced by MR. BLEECKER, had been sold at private contract. A referee sale of a house and lot on Fifty-sixth-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, was adjourned by the same auctioneers until the 26th inst.

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., sold at public auction a three-story and basement frame house and lot, located on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for $7,500, the purchaser being PATRICK BURKE. Also, two building lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, between the same avenues, for $3,425 each; purchaser, F. BLESSON. Also, at an executor's sale, one lot on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; sold for $2,500 to J. MEYER. No further sales were made, and the only other business transacted was a further adjournment by JAMES M. MILLER until April 9, of the legal sale, so many times heretofore postponed, of a house and lot on the north-west corner of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Third-street.

For today, at the Exchange, quite a number of auctions are proposed, the most important of which are the following, at which the real estate noted will be offered by the auctioneers named. By A. JOURNEAY, two houses and lots on West Sixteenth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and four houses and lots on West Eleventh-street, between the same avenues. By RUDOLPH N. CARP, a store and lot on Maiden-lane, between Gold and Pearl streets, and a valuable Brooklyn property. By M. A. J. LYNCH, a desirable residence on Thirty-first-street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, and by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., and JOSEPH MCGUIRE, at legal sales, lots on Sixth-avenue and Avenue A, respectively.

At private sale, WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 5½ Pine-street, reports having recently sold five lots on the north-east corner of Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, together with eight lots in the rear fronting on street, for $61,000; also, three lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for $10,600.

Exchange Sales, Tuesday, March 12.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

2 four and a half story marble front buildings and lots, Nos. 45 and 47 Exchange-Place, n. s. between Broad and William sts., lots together in size 50x66.6x50x99.8, sold together.....$160,000
1 four-story French roof brick building and lot, s. s. corner of South and Broad sts., known as Nos. 15 and 16 South-st. and Nos. 129 and 127 Broad-st., lot 47.3x58.6x47.8x60.9.....70,500
1 four-story brick store and lot, No. 225 Pearl-st., n. e. corner Platt-st., lot 16.11x28.7x60.9....20,600
1 three-story and basement brick building and lot, No. 489 Broome-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of Wooster-st., lot 20.8x96.11.....26,000
1 three-story and basement brick building and lot, No. 491 Broome-st., adjoining above, lot 21 x about 106.....26,000
1 three-story and basement brick building and lot, No. 493 Broome-st., adjoining above, lot 21x84.11.....26,000

By Joseph McGuire.

1 five-story brick tenement h. and l., No. 114 Ridge st., between Stanton and Houston sts., lot 25x100.....$22,500
1 three-story high-stoop brown-stone h. and l., No. 216 East 30th-st., s. s., 203.9 ft. e. of 3d-av., lot 18.9x98.9.....11,750
1 four-story brick h. and l., No. 240 East 81st-st., s. s., 80 ft. w. of 2d-av., lot 24x76.7.....11,150
1 three-story frame h. and l., No. 83 Bayard-st., between Mott and Mulberry sts., lot 25x75x22x75.....11,000
1 lot s. s. 125th-st., 272 ft. e. of 8th-av., 28x100.11....5,700

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

3 lots w. s. 8th-av., 25 ft. s. of 58th-st., each 25x100, $9,300 each.....$27,900
1 lot n. e. corner 8th-av. and 134th-st., 24.11x85....7,000
2 lots s. s. East 122d-st., 100 ft. w. of Avenue A, each 25x100.10, $3,000 each.....6,000
5 lots s. e. corner 106th-st. and 4th-av., each 20x100.11, $1,825 each.....9,125
1 lot e. s. 1st-av. 50.10 ft. s. of 110th-st., 25x95.....2,850

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

1 three-story basement house and lot, n. s. 125th-st., 385 ft. w. of 5th-av, lot 18.9x99.11.....$7,500
2 lots s. s. 113th st., 295 ft. w. of 5th-av., each 25x100, $3,425 each.....6,850
1 lot n. s. 116th-st., 175 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x85x25x80.....2,500

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A FREE REGISTER, WITH PARTICULARS of 2,000 HOUSES AND BUILDING LOTS, for sale and to let, containing City map, &c., &c.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON,
No. 11 PINE-ST.

FOR SALE—BROWN-STONE HOUSE ON Lennox Hill, near Central Park; high-stoop, three stories and basement; all improvements; price moderate; terms easy. Inquire on premises from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M., No. 127 East 71st-st., between 4th and Lexington avs.

GRIFFITH & PRENTISS, NO. 40 WALker-st., offer for sale or to let, several new and desirable houses, located in the Fifth Ward of the City of Elizabeth, and also at Oakland, between Cranford and Westfield, N. J. Building plots also for sale at each of the above places.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, brown-stone front, four stories, basement and sub-cellar; all modern improvements; first-class location; fronting on the Park; West 56th-st.; $5,000 cash, and the balance on bond and mortgage. Call on the owner, No. 318 West 58th-st.

FOR SALE ON MADISON-AV., CORNER 29th-st.—A first-class four-story high-stoop brick house, 24x75 feet; in perfect order and with all the modern improvements; price, $40,000; on easy terms. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FIFTH-AV., (NEAR 40TH-ST.)—EXtra width and depth dwelling; superior workmanship and exquisite taste displayed in the finish. Owner going to Europe; will sell low.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

DWELLING-HOUSE FOR SALE—THE three-story brick house, No. 114 West 115th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., with modern improvements. Apply at No. 152 same street, before 11 A. M., or after 4 P. M.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—VERY handsome house on 53d-st., near 5th-av. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

H. R. DREW & CO.
Have removed their
REAL ESTATE OFFICE
From No. 175 to
No. 155 5th-av., Gleaham Hotel,

FOR SALE, ON MURRAY HILL, BEtween 5th and Madison avs., a four-story full-width house, about 70 feet deep; one of the most elegant on the Hill; price $80,000.
ALSO,
No. 46 Park-av.; full size and perfect; price, $85,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A HOUSE FOR SALE—IN WEST 29TH-st., between 7th and 8th avs., four stories, English basement, with all the modern improvements; has just been put in complete order; possession immediately. A liberal amount can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to JOSIAH S. LEVERETT & CO., No. 85 John-st.

FOR SALE—ON 56TH-ST., BETWEEN 4TH and Lexington avs., two elegant four-story houses, parlor floor in hard wood.
Also, two strictly first-class four-story stone-front houses, on Madison-av. Apply on north-east corner of Madison-av. and 53d st. to Mr. NEWTON.

$225.000.—A DESIRABLE BLOCK of sixty-four lots, west of Central Park, above 60th-st.; terms easy. Also, plots on and near the Grand Boulevard, 59th to 180th-st.; also, on 8th-av. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, 11 Pine-st.

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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
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CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Mar. 23, 2 P. M.
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CRESCENT CITY, Capt. E. VAN SICE, March 14.
MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, (via Nassau,) March 21.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, March 28.
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FOR NASSAU, N. P.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME Court, held at the Court-house in the City of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of March, 1872. Present—Hon. Jasper W. Gilbert, Justice. ROBERT P. GETTY vs. YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—On reading and filing the petition of Richard L. Franklin, receiver in the above-entitled action, and it appearing to this Court to be necessary and proper that the prayer thereof be granted, now, on motion of William P. Dixon, attorney for said receiver, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said receiver have leave, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay a dividend of forty (40) cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Yonkers and New-York Insurance Company, which have been ascertained and adjusted, to those persons who have exhibited their claims as creditors of said Company, as prescribed in and by section 79, article 3, chapter 8, title 4, part 3 of the Revised Statutes. And it is further ordered and decreed that a notice be published in the manner hereinafter directed, requiring all the creditors of the said Yonkers and New-York Insurance Company to exhibit their claims, and become parties to the above-entitled suit, within six months from the first publication of this order. And in default thereof that they be precluded from all benefit of the judgment and decree which shall be made therein, and from any distribution which shall be made under said judgment or decree. And it is further ordered that said notice and a copy of this order be published once a week for six months in the New-York *Times* and *Commercial Advertiser*, newspapers published in the City of New-York. And it is further ordered that Charles H. Farnam, a counselor of this Court, be, and hereby is, appointed referee for the purposes of this order. That such publication be made under his direction, and all such claims be exhibited to the said referee. That said referee do hear and determine all such claims as may be contested, and that said referee may report to this Court, from time to time, upon all or any matters referred to him; and that said receiver be at liberty to apply to this Court for such further directions, from time to time, as may be proper.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE YONKERS AND NEW-YORK INSURANCE COMPANY.—To all whom it may concern: New-York Supreme Court, Westchester County.—Robert P. Getty against Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given that an order, of which the foregoing is a copy, has been duly made in the above entitled action, and all creditors of said Company are required to exhibit their claims to the undersigned, at his office, No. 52 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, and to comply with the terms of said order on or before the 2d day of October, 1872.—Dated New-York, March 12, 1872. CHAS. H. FARNAM, Referee.
mh13-law8mW No. 52 Wall-street.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—ROBERT P. GETTY vs. THE YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver of the property and effects of the Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, is prepared, pursuant to an order of this Court made in this action, to make a dividend or distributive payment of forty (40) cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, payable on and after the 15th day of March, 1872, to all of those creditors of the said Company who have exhibited their claims as creditors, and whose debts have been ascertained as follows: First—all the debts entitled to a preference under the laws of the United States; second—judgments actually obtained against such corporation to the extent of the value of the real estate on which they shall respectively be liens; and third—all other creditors of such corporation, in proportion to their respective demands, without giving any preference to debts due on specialties. Such payment will be made at the office of the receiver, No. 178 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on and after the 15th day of March, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., of each day.
RICHARD L. FRANKLIN, Receiver.

SUPREME COURT.—SIMEON TYRDE vs. The Fulton Fire Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Receiver of the Fulton Fire Insurance Company, pursuant to an order of this Court, is ready to make a dividend or distributive payment of fifteen cents on the dollar of the debts of the Fulton Fire Insurance Company, payable on and after the 22d day of March, 1872, to all of those creditors of the said Company who have exhibited their claims as creditors, and whose debts have been ascertained, as follows: First—All debts entitled to a preference under the laws of the United States. Second—Judgments actually obtained against the said Company, to the extent of the value of the real estate on which they shall respectively be liens; and, third, all other creditors of said Company, in proportion to their respective demands, without giving any preference to debts due on specialties. Such payment will be made at the office of the undersigned, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on and after the 22d day of March, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. of each day.—Dated March 7, 1872.
LEE & ALVORD, Attorneys for Receiver.
mh8-31aw2w JOHN M. FURMAN, Receiver.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—County of Kings.—REBECCA J. MCLEAN, plaintiff, against VEDDER VAN DYCK, Christopher J. Clarke, John C. Wooster and Elizabeth his wife, William T. Newgeon, Nelson C. Newgeon, John Gorman and Jacob Perkins, defendants.—Summons for relief.—Com. not served.—To the defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 191 Nassau-street, New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated March 2, 1872.
L. L. VAN ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the Court-house in the City of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of March, 1872.
L. L. VAN ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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FIVE HUNDRED ST. LOUIS CITY WATER BONDS,
issued by authority of an act "To authorize the City of St. Louis to issue and dispose of additional bonds to enable it to extend and protect its Waterworks," approved Feb. 2, 1872.
These bonds are for $1,000 each, to be dated April 1, 1872, having twenty years to run with interest at the rate of six per cent. payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October, at the agency of the State in the United States, in the City of New-York, where the principal is also made payable in gold coin.
The net revenue derived from the Water-works is pledged for the payment of the bonds now offered, both principal and interest, in the same manner as the bonds heretofore issued under the acts approved March 13, 1867, and March 25, 1870.
Bids will be received at my office, No. 194 Nassau-street, for sums of $5,000 and upward, and the proposals will be publicly opened in the office of the Mayor, on the day and time named.
The Mayor reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in his opinion, the bids received be not satisfactory.
Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for St. Louis Water Bonds," and addressed to the Mayor.
The law authorizing the issue of the bonds, can be seen on application at the Mayor's office.
Bids may be made payable in the issue of the National Banks, or the currency of the United States.
The bonds will be delivered in the City of St. Louis to the purchasers, whose bids are accepted, upon the 1st day of April, 1872, to be paid for when delivered.
Five per cent. of the amount in money or certified bank check, will be required to accompany each bid, to insure compliance with the same.
JOSEPH BROWN, Mayor.
Attest: JNO. J. FITZWILLIAM, Register.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CANADA LAND CHURCH,
No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1872.
OWNERS OF TRUSTEES' CERTIFICATES for interests in mineral lands on Lake Superior, held in trust by E. B. WARD, EDWARD LEARNED, PELEG HALL and C. A. TROWBRIDGE and A. H. SIBLEY, pursuant to an indenture, dated Nov. 2, 1870, are hereby notified that the said trustees having sold the Jarvis and Woods Locations, embracing about 12,800 acres, and including Silver Islet, are prepared to distribute to the parties entitled, the entire capital stock of the Silver Mining Company of Silver Islet, Lake Superior, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of New-York, and to which has been transferred the said Woods Location, including Silver Islet and the mining and other property there. Such distribution to be to holders of Trustees' Certificates, at the rate of thirty-six shares of said stock for each and every part or sixteen-hundredth represented in or by any such Trustees' Certificates; such distribution to be made agreeably to such form and conditions as shall satisfy the assent or ratification of certificate-holders receiving their due proportion of said shares as aforesaid to the acts of the trustees hitherto in the discharge of their duties under said agreement of Nov. 2, 1870; and shall also modify the existing certificates conformably to the reduced quantity of the estate, and as shall also give authority to the trustees to accept and avail themselves of the charter recently granted them by the Government of Ontario, Canada, whereby the residue of the estate may be withdrawn from the trust, and be held, managed and transferred by such corporation; the shares whereof when issued to be distributed ratably among the certificate-holders.
The transfer of the shares now to be distributed will be made to holders of Trustees' Certificates as appears on the books of the trustees at the close of business on the 11th day of March inst., or their duly constituted attorneys, only on presentation of their said certificates and concurrence in aforesaid requirements.
The books for transfer of certificates will be closed from the 12th to the 16th inst.
EDWARD LEARNED, Treasurer.

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INTERNATIONAL OCEAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, Preferred Stock.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 12, 1872.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 38 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 1st day of April next. The polls will be open at 12 M., and close at 2 P. M.
Transfer-books will be closed at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 2d prox.
By order of the Board,
JOHN KEELER, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the WYNOCKE IRON COMPANY will be held at the office of J. W. Stevens & Brothers, foot of 47th-st., North River, on WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1872, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of trustees and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
JOHN W. STEVENS, President

ELECTION NOTICE.—STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual election for twenty-five Directors, and three Inspectors of the next annual election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 122 Bowery, on THURSDAY, March 14, 1872. Poll opened at 12 M., and closed at 1 o'clock P. M. GEO. B. RHOADS, Secretary.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip will be issued by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.
Interest commences from 1st of January, April, July and October. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

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Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Laight.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS, $10,312,396 10.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, March 11, 1872.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared to stockholders or their legal representatives the regular Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., also a SIX PER CENT. interest Dividend on the outstanding certificates of profits, both payable in cash on demand, free of tax; also TWO PER CENT. in certificates, being the undivided profits of the year 1871.
WM. H. FLOWERY, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned, Receiver of the Marble Fire Insurance Company, will pay a first dividend of THIRTY-FIVE CENTS on the dollar to those creditors of said Company who have exhibited their claims as creditors, and whose said claims have been ascertained and adjusted, at his office, No. 37 Wall-st., in the City of New-York on and after the 26th day of February, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., of each day. Dated, Feb. 21, 1872. HENRY P. FREEMAN,
Receiver of the Marble Fire Insurance Company.
STEPHEN W. GAINES, Attorney for Receiver.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AV. RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 6, 1872.
A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Stock of this Company has been declared for the quarter ending March 31, PAYABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 34 NEW-ST., on the 16TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT. The TRANSFER-BOOKS will be closed on the 20TH DAY OF MARCH and be REOPENED on the 3D DAY OF APRIL PROX.
HARVEY H. WOODS, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the American Coal Company of Alleghany County, Md., has this day declared a dividend of Three per Cent., payable, in scrip, on the 20th day of March next, to the stockholders or their legal representatives, as registered on the books of the Company, on the evening of the 9th of March proximo. The transfer-books will close on the evening of the 9th, and be reopened on the morning of the 21st of March.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 26, 1872.
M. A. MYERS, Secretary.

MILLINERY.

NOTICE.
In consequence of the death of Mme. Florentine Latour, No. 12 West 13th-st., we desire to inform our customers that the business will continue the same, under the superintendence of Mme. R. Cooley. Soliciting an early call, I remain respectfully yours.
FRANCIS LATOUR.
R. L. LYMAN, Secretary.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

AT THE NEW-YORK SALES AND STORAGE REPOSITORY,
Nos. 337, 339 and 341 4th-av., corner 25th-st., horses, carriages, harness, blankets, furniture, works of art, &c., taken on sale and storage. Cash advances made on same, and sold at auction or private sale.
Special trade sales for manufacturers of carriages, harness, pianos, sewing-machines, furniture, and other goods, arranged on liberal terms. Premises large and commodious, fronting 50 feet on 4th-av. and 100 feet on 25th-st.
Horses left on sale will receive good care and attention. Stabling near the premises.
S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.
WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1872,
commencing at 11 o'clock A. M.,
on the premises,
EXTENSIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE OF
HORSES, CARRIAGES AND HARNESS, SLEIGHS, LIGHT WA

GOULD SURRENDERS.

The Erie Management Changed to a Legal Form.

Diplomacy Averts Open War—The Gould Party Submit to Fate—Harmonious Organization of the New Board—Full Details of Yesterday's Events.

The last Erie battle resulted yesterday in a decided defeat for JAY GOULD, at least so it is regarded by those not fully cognizant of the wiles and stratagems so long observable in the management of the Erie Railway. Yesterday morning the opposing factions prepared to renew the struggle of the previous day, but active operations were stopped by a resort to diplomacy. The meeting of the new Board did not take place at the hour designated, owing to certain rumors that GOULD was disposed to treat for peace. Gen. SICKLES was the ambassador of the new Directory, and he employed some potent arguments to induce GOULD to submit, the precise nature of which can only be surmised. Suffice it to say GOULD saw that he was powerless to resist the new combination, and was overawed by their possession of a lever-age which could not fail to destroy him. Of course when GOULD surrendered he did so conditionally, and succeeded in retaining a seat in the Board. When all the preliminaries were arranged GOULD proceeded to hold a meeting of the old Board, or such members of it as remained friendly to him. He then resigned the position of President, the Board was reorganized on the plan adopted on Monday, and thus the change in the management was legalized. Several of the directors frankly acknowledged that the proceedings of Monday were illegal, and were only resorted to because necessary to secure the desired end. It was, indeed, a strange state of affairs, and furnished another remarkable page in the history of Erie, already so full of plot and counterplot. GOULD must have suffered sorely when he found that his opponents had adopted the tactics formerly employed by himself and FISK when they seized the reins and took possession of the Erie management in 1868, but it was poetic justice after all.

As soon as the Board of Directors had been "legally" organized, they adopted resolutions intended to place the Board squarely before the public, as earnestly in favor of reform, though the fact that GOULD voted for them as a member may depreciate their value. In every case the reformers, as the new directors were quickly styled, were loud in their assertions that they considered themselves as only holding office temporarily, and that they were not only willing, but anxious to retire when a proper election could be held by the stockholders. These gentlemen also desired it to be understood that the *coup d'état* was not made in the interest of any railroad or stock clique, but simply to rescue the Erie Road from Ring management for the benefit of the stockholders.

How far this may be true, time alone will reveal, and the assertion will naturally be received with caution by those familiar with the history of the Company. Gen. SICKLES stated yesterday that the Board would at once send a committee to Albany and inform the Legislature that they were desirous of having speedy action taken on the bills now pending, and that the new Directory would cheerfully co-operate in the movement to secure an honest election of directors by *bona fide* stockholders, who would be protected in their rights in every possible way. If this proves to be the case, then Erie may again prosper, and dividends gladden the hearts of those holding stock, so long useless and unremunerative to them The details of the events of yesterday, as narrated by our reporters, are herewith presented, together with much interesting matter connected with the recent struggle for supremacy.

At the Erie Offices.

At daybreak yesterday morning, the Erie offices resembled a battle-ground after the struggle. The rich carpets were littered with fragments of paper, cigar-stumps and other refuse. Here and there men lay sleeping in uncomfortable positions, on the floor or in chairs, the gas-lights giving the rooms a strange appearance in the early morning light struggling through the curtains and shutters. JAY GOULD was still entrenched in the President's room, the door of which had been fastened with cords, and his counsel, FIELD and SHEARMAN, occupied the room usually held by them under the old Board.

Quiet had reigned throughout the building during the hours between midnight and daylight, and both of the opposing factions had full possession of the main entrance on Twenty-third-street, the Police, under Capt. PETTY holding it for Gen. DIX, and a crowd of roughs detailed from TOMMY LYNCH's gang for Mr. GOULD. All through the long and eventful night Mr. ARCHER had been at work trying to reduce to order the different departments. One by one the chief clerks signified that they fully accepted the new order of things, and were willing to work zealously for their new superiors. The new counsel of the Board, Messrs. PORTER and MACFARLAND had also remained until late in the night discussing with Dr. ELDRIDGE, of Elmira, the one director who had remained faithful to the fallen President, on the probable basis for an amicable accommodation in the premises. Apparently the condition of affairs was unchanged, though in reality much had been done to smooth the way for an adjustment of the existing difficulty. JAY GOULD had hoped to turn out the new men as intruders, on the ground that they could not be elected as directors of the road because they owned no stock. For the stock which he had transferred to the former members of the Board to qualify them, he had secretly transferred back to his own name as soon as they resigned. Believing, therefore, that the new members had no other stock than what the old members had transferred to them, he thought he saw his way to a free fight, in the style of his late partner, JAMES FISK. But Mr. ARCHER had foreseen this, and had transferred from his own stock one share to each of the new directors, so that they were without doubt properly qualified. GOULD had trusted very much to the belief that by pressing this point he would be able to get rid of his opponents, and Mr. FIELD made the most of it. Both were therefore, greatly crest-fallen when they learned how futile were their expectations. Dr. ELDRIDGE called GOULD's attention to the pressure of public opinion that had been manifested against him, beside the pressure of Wall-street and the foreign stockholders, and asked him if he considered himself strong enough to contend against all these when directed by gentlemen so able and so high in public estimation as the incoming directors? He had not been able to respond to this, and the Erie men had therefore drawn an augury of peace which was not contradicted by the event.

Yet, though JAY GOULD had in his own mind resolved to make peace if the enemy would grant tolerable terms, he did not by any means cease his warlike preparations. On the outer door of the entrance was posted the following order:

NEW-YORK, March 12, 1872.

The undersigned still retains his position as the only lawful head of this Company, and is now at his post, directing its affairs.

The clerks and employes are hereby directed to receive their instructions only from me or those persons acting under my written authority of this date, and are strictly forbidden to interfere with any of the business of the Erie Railway Company under authority or direction other than mine.

JAY GOULD, President.

This order or manifesto attracted very little attention, and the office employes apparently treated it with disdain. The fact of the order being communicated to Vice-President ARCHER by came in great heat and ordered his subordinates to "tear down every order and notice that Mr. GOULD put up." The direction was promptly obeyed, and the situation remained unchanged. Inspector WARLING next arrived and took command of the Police force.

At 8 o'clock, when interested parties began to arrive, the outside of the Opera-house on Twenty-third-street was occupied by skirmishing parties of roughs, who wiled away the time by snow-balling each other, and occasionally, by the purest accident, knocking off the hats of respectable passers-by. Inside the folding-doors was another gang of a similar character, who had partial charge of the entrance, admitting their own comrades freely, but insisting that every one else should send up a card, which, nine times out of ten, was not delivered. At 9 o'clock Gen. DIX arrived, and stayed about half an hour discussing matters with Mr. ARCHER. He then left for Wall-street. Shortly after his departure Col. STEBBINS came, pushed through the crowd of roughs, and went upstairs into the Board-room. By this time many of the clerks had arrived and taken their places in preparation for transacting their usual business if they could. In the room next to the President's were the Secretary, Mr. COMER, and Dr. POLLARD, one of the Road Superintendents. Mr. ALDEN and Mr. KINGSLAND, two other officials, were at their posts, and there were others, all of whom were fully resolved to obey the new régime in whatever it might command. In the Board-room were the assistant counsel for the Company, Messrs. Porter and McFarland; Gen. Lansing, of Buffalo, one of the new directors; Gen. McClellan, Col. H. Stebbins, Mr. James Thomson, of the law firm of Foster & Thomson, of Wall-street, engaged to assist the counsel. Besides these there were Gen. Diven, a member of the old Board of two years ago; Mr. Traverse, Mr. Lansing, of New-York; Mr. Smith, of the firm of Smith, Gould & Martin; Mr. Barlow, the counsel for the Company, Mr. Homer Ramsdell, a friendly member of the old Board who had not resigned, and others, all connected in some way with the interests involved.

The ante-chambers now began to fill very fast, and to the inquiries of the curious why business did not commence, answers were made that they were waiting for Gen. DIX. But he came about 10½ o'clock, and yet the desultory conversation still continued, and nothing was done. Reporters now flocked into the rooms, and began to take notes busily, interviewing everybody who could be supposed to know anything about the matter in hand. An artist came and sketched the rooms in which the battle of the previous day had waged. At this juncture, Mr. JOHN GRAHAM arrived on the scene, and a thousand rumors were immediately started. He had come to look after the interests of WM. M. TWEED. He had come to obtain matter to be used at the Stokes trial. He had been specially engaged by JAY GOULD. He was, under the rose, a large stockholder, and had come to protect his own interests. The truth was that Mr. GRAHAM had been engaged by the new Board to assist in the struggle of legal counsel that might take place, and to defend them from any constructive charge of burglary, or trespass, or whatever the opposite party might urge. At noon a pleasant-voiced man, with a keen, bright face, limped into the Board-room on two crutches. This was Gen. SICKLES. The members of the new Board pressed forward to welcome him, Gen. MCCLELLAN greeting him heartily. Hardly had the salutations been made on all sides than Gen. DIX knocked upon the table to obtain order, when he informed the gentlemen present that every one must leave the room except the members of the directory. The order was promptly obeyed, and the folding-doors were closed. Gen. SICKLES remaining inside. He had not been in consultation with the Board for more than ten minutes when a messenger arrived from JAY GOULD, who sent word that he desired to see Gen. SICKLES. The General immediately went to GOULD's room, and remained with him for some time.

Inside the Board-room the directors addressed themselves to framing a set of resolutions which should place them in such a position before the public that there would be no mistake about it. They were as follows:

Resolved, That public notice be given that it is the intention of this Board that the bona fide stockholders of this Company shall at all times hereafter have and be allowed to exercise their full and absolute right to control the direction of this Company, and that this Board will do all in its power to bring about such a speedy election as shall secure this result; and in view of this determination it is further

Resolved, That this Board does heartily approve of the principles embodied in the act recently reported to the Senate and Assembly of this State for the repeal of the so-called Classification act, and for other purposes, and that Messrs. PORTER and MCFARLAND, two of the counsel of this Board, be requested to proceed to Albany to urge the passage of the act.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Executive Committee passed last year, by which Mr. GOULD was authorized to issue $22,000,000 of convertible bonds, under which authority no action has been taken by Mr. GOULD, shall be and hereby is rescinded by the Board of Directors, and the Stock Exchange is notified of this decision.

Resolved, That the stock transfer-books are ordered to be closed by order of the Board of Directors.

Shortly afterward Dr. ELDRIDGE came into the ante-chambers and informed his friends confidentially that all was going well, and that in a short time JAY GOULD would probably surrender. He had no stomach for the fight, or nerve for the odium which such a fight would bring upon him, and he had therefore resolved upon yielding as gracefully as he could. This news proved quite correct, for within a few minutes Mr. JAY GOULD appeared at the end of the grand hall in company with Gen. SICKLES, Messrs. SHEARMAN and DUDLEY FIELD following them. There was a hum of excitement among the throngs gathered in the hall and the ante-chambers at the spectacle, and all saw that something important was going to happen. GOULD was at first intending to enter the Board-room by the rear entrance, opposite the safe—which, by the way, was guarded by three policemen. But Gen. SICKLES beckoned to him, and they went through the adjoining rooms, disappearing through the sliding doors of the Council Chamber, which closed immediately behind them. Superintendent KELSO shortly afterward lounged in with a very unconcerned face, and spoke a few words lightly to Capt. PETTY and one or two Sergeants who were seated in the first ante-room. In an equally unconcerned way they walked out without exciting the slightest attention, but shortly afterward policemen began to gather inside the room, by twos and threes, on the left-hand side of the hall, and about the corridor that leads to the rear entrance of the Board-room. The explanation of this manœuvre was not long in doubt.

Two men showed their faces at the entrance of the hall, and peered around sharply.

"Who's that?" said some one to Mr. KELSO.

"That's TOMMY LYNCH," replied the Superintendent.

"Who's TOMMY LYNCH?"

"You will see in a moment," said Mr. KELSO with a laugh.

As he uttered the words TOMMY LYNCH entered the hall, and shouted "Come in, boys," and immediately over one hundred roughs of the most villainous description marched into the hall, and ranged themselves in ranks four deep on the right-hand side. The policemen quietly emerged from the rooms on the other side and ranged themselves in line over against them. At the same time other policemen, in considerable strength, occupied the corridor at the head of the hall and the entrance to the ante room. The two opposing forces eyed each other grimly, and the scene was quite dramatic in its aspect, causing a few of the more timid spectators to creep out of the room. TOMMY LYNCH looked rather disconcerted at the Police display, and a by-stander said to him "What are you here for?"

"Oh," he replied, "we just want to see Mr. GOULD, after he leaves the Board-room."

It was then evident that LYNCH and his gang were acting under GOULD's orders, who probably intended, in the event of not arranging matters satisfactorily inside, to order these ruffians to drive the reformers out of the Board-room by force. But Superintendent KELSO had completely outmanœuvred LYNCH, so that it was out of GOULD's power to use his retainers, had he desired to do so. While these scenes were being enacted, Mr. GOULD made his appearance again, with Vice-President ARCHER. He was going to give orders to some one to open the President's room, when the latter suggested that he should dismiss LYNCH and his friends which he did with a very good grace. He said a few words to the leader which were inaudible to the spectators, when that worthy nodded his head, and looking round at his gang, pointed to the door. The men at once left the room and disappeared. Mr. GOULD then approached Mr. KELSO, requested him to take off whatever Police force had been put on in any part of the building at his request. That being done he superintended the opening of the President's room, and retired to bring back Gen. DIX and induct him into the chair. This was understood to be the formal recognition of the General as President. The news was then made public that, thanks to the negotiations of Gen. SICKLES, GOULD had completely surrendered. He had consented to retire from his position as President, and to remain on the Board as a director. To legalize matters he had held a formal meeting of directors in the Board-room, consisting of Mr. SHEARMAN, Dr. ELDRIDGE, Mr. ARCHER and himself, in the presence of the other directors. At this meeting all the directors elected yesterday were formally re-elected, and all the matters transacted then were formally confirmed. He then resigned, and Gen. DIX was chosen in his place.

It is understood that the present officials of the Company will not be removed, but will be retained on trial, and, if they prove competent, will be permanently engaged. At this news the employes seemed delighted, and the hand-shaking was very general. Lieut.-Col. BRAINE, of the Ninth Regiment, and Major HITCHCOCK, were among those who appeared rejoiced at the turn things had taken; and, indeed, it may be observed that generally those who had been intimate friends of Col. FISK seemed to have taken sides against Mr. GOULD. This was a matter of comment during the suspension of business which succeeded the installation of Gen. DIX. The directors took an hour's recess, which was principally occupied in telegraphing the news of the victory in all directions. At 4 o'clock they resumed their session, though no business of importance was transacted beyond Messrs. FIELD and SHEARMAN being continued as counsel for the Board in all cases which they had in hand.

Mr. Shearman's Statement.

Last evening Mr. SHEARMAN was visited by a reporter and asked to give a statement of facts concerning the late Erie trouble and its settlement. He declined making any detailed statement, but said he would answer questions, when the following dialogue ensued:

Q.—In relation to the statements made as to the position assumed by the Erie counsel, have you anything to say? A.—Of course, the counsel of the Erie Railway Company could recognize only the President and the Board of Directors meeting in pursuance of the by-laws, upon the call of the President. If the Board of Directors had met under a call of the President, in the usual way, and then there had been any differences of opinion in regard to the action of the Board, the duty of the counsel might have been more plain; as it was, the meeting of the Board was unquestionably illegal. That being the case, until a legal meeting of the Board of Directors was held, we knew no authority only the President, we having quite as many friends on the one side as on the other.

Q.—Did you regard the meeting as an illegal meeting in its original call? A.—Of course we did. From the very first, it was our duty to act as counsel for the corporation, and to persuade all parties to take such a course as would be for the real benefit of the Company. We have been so fortunate as to see such a course adopted by general consent, and the Board organized at a meeting held in a regular manner by the call of the President.

Q.—Will Mr. JAY GOULD continue to act as a director? A.—He certainly will. He was by no means anxious to continue in the Board at all. He has for some time past been desirous of retiring from the management of the road, provided he could do so with honor to himself, and with safety to the Company. His continuance as director is desired by the new Board, on account of his valuable experience in railroad affairs.

Q.—Will Mr. LANE resume his position, or remain connected with the road? A.—I understand that Mr. LANE has no desire to remain connected with the road, and have heard that he is about to appear in a new field.

Q.—Upon what basis has the settlement been made? What directly led to it? A.—Many of the gentlemen engaged in the movement in opposition to Mr. GOULD were personally friends of my own, and are not in any proper sense enemies of Mr. GOULD. When the first lull in the excitement of yesterday occurred, some gentlemen engaged in the opposition movement sent for me and assured me not only that there was nothing but professional regard for me, but also that the movement manifested no personal animosity to Mr. GOULD. They only wanted a change in the administration of the road; and they wanted to know if it was not possible to negotiate a settlement between the parties, when all questions of difference might be removed, and, at the same time Mr. GOULD be relieved from the position before the public of having been removed from his office as President. I told them that there was not a doubt in my mind as to the regularity and legality of Mr. GOULD's position, and of his power, under these circumstances, with the aid of his friends among the directors still in office, to fill up all vacancies with those who were his friends, and thus secure entire control of the management; but I also told them that I had good reason to believe that Mr. GOULD was not, and had not been for some time past, anxious to continue in the management, and that I should advise him to retire, if he could do so honestly, but would never advise him to yield to real or apparent coercion in the matter. Mr. S. L. M. BARLOW met me this morning at an early hour, and we talked very frankly together upon this subject. Mr. BARLOW also had a free conference with Mr. GOULD, which resulted in the course we have taken, for we soon saw our way to a solution of the whole question. An appointment was made for a meeting between Gen. SICKLES, Mr. DUDLEY FIELD and myself, which took place before 12 o'clock, and in which Gen. SICKLES showed a very liberal spirit, and a desire to do justice to all parties. As we found nothing to ask, except an assurance of justice to the corporation, and of the adoption of such a course as should be consistent with the self-respect of Mr. GOULD, it did not take as long to agree upon the propositions to be submitted to the gentlemen claiming to form the new Board of Directors.

Q.—Where was this conference held? A.—It was held in the counselors' office, in the Erie Railway Building. No one was present but Gen. SICKLES, Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD and myself.

Q.—Is the present so-called new Board of Directors to remain intact under this settlement—was this made a condition? A.—No; it was not. It was not insisted that either of the parties should be required to recognize the validity of the rival Boards. Gen. SICKLES' friends were left free to assert the legality of their own Board, and Mr. GOULD and his friends were left equally free to assert the exclusive regularity of their Board. But Mr. GOULD had no objection whatever to the gentlemen who compose the new Board, eight of whom, indeed, were already recognized by him as legal directors of the Company. He, therefore, issued a call for a meeting to be held by these eight directors, six of whom attended the meeting in the regular directors' room, Mr. GOULD presiding. Mr. GOULD then resigned his position as President, and the nine vacancies in the Board were filled by the selection of the nine friends of Gen. SICKLES, who had not entered the so-called new Board. These gentlemen took their seats, and Gen. DIX was unanimously elected President by the entire Board, which was thus one of unquestionable legality.

Q.—So the question of the right of each Board reserving to itself the legal right to test the question of legality has become obsolete? A.—Entirely so. The two Boards, so to speak, have become coalesced.

Q.—Then the orders that were issued requiring the employes of the road not to obey the new officers fall to the ground? A.—There being only one set of officers claiming the obedience of the employes, there is no longer any division of authority.

Q.—Has any formal order been issued cancelling the previous order? A.—I don't know of any order; I suppose there has, if it was deemed necessary.

Q.—Will the proceedings that were to take place in Court in reference to the injunction order also be abandoned? A.—Of course; those suits will discontinued, although the authority of the counsel to bring those suits has been recognized by the present Board.

Q.—Did you advise this settlement? A.—Most certainly; both Mr. FIELD and myself. Mr. FIELD took a most active part; indeed, I might say, the active management of the negotiations.

Q.—Was anything done in relation to your resuming the position of counsel? A.—According to our view of the case, we have never been interfered with in our relation as counsel to the Company. The Messrs. FIELD have no official relation with the Company as counsel, and never had. They have only been retained in special suits. I have been the associate counsel of the Company, but not its chief counsel, for about three years past. That position I still hold and have never ceased to hold. The Board of Directors, as reorganized today under the Presidency of Gen. DIX, passed two resolutions upon this subject, one retaining the firm of the Messrs. FIELD & SHEARMAN on all suits on which it was retained in the old management, and the other retaining myself as associate counsel of the Company, Mr. S. L. M. BARLOW having been appointed senior counsel in place of Mr. FREDERICK A. LANE, who has, for several years past, occupied that position.

The new Board of the new Board and their counsel have expressed a desire to continue our services under their management.

Mr. Barlow's Statement.

Another reporter called on S. L. M. BARLOW, Esq., at his residence in Madison-avenue, last evening, to inquire about his views in relation to the day's proceedings. Mr. BARLOW seemed quite pleased with the course of events, and stated that the story was a short one. Of course, he said, it was not expected that the differences would have been so speedily settled, or that JAY GOULD would have surrendered without showing more inclination to battle with his adversaries. The directors were in session during the greater part of the day, attending to routine matters, and their consideration was also given to the passage of some resolutions. They had seen JAY GOULD in the morning, and noticed that he wore a distressed air and looked somewhat demoralized. He had evidently been a long time without sleep, they thought. They believed it hopeless for him to try to hold out, as but three directors were in his interest, against fourteen opposed to him. Papers were being prepared by Judge PORTER, Mr. MCFARLAND, Mr. BARLOW's partner, JOHN GRAHAM and other counsel to have JAY GOULD arrested, and thus commence the legal war which was anticipated; and if this had once commenced, the gentlemen of the new Board believed that a stormy time would be the result, as both Gen. DIX and JAY GOULD would certainly try, each on his own part, to hold the reins of government. The effect on the road would be anything but beneficial. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, said Mr. BARLOW, it was announced to the Directors that Mr. GOULD would resign. This at once ended the matter. The resignation came. Mr. GOULD discharged LYNCH and his gang of roughs, and the gentlemen of the new Board dismissed the Police. After the resignation of Mr. GOULD, the directors favorable to him previously, sat with the new Board and agreed with them in their deliberations, and in the adoption of the last resolution emanating from the Board. By this arrangement, all legal proceedings on both sides are discontinued, and the matter finally settled.

Public Opinion.

The excitement roused by the Erie business has by no means subsided with the resignation of Mr. JAY GOULD from the office of President. It is true that according to the great majority of voices, justice is triumphant and reform has gained an immense victory. But there is a minority that by no means shares this opinion, and on the contrary considers the whole affair a triumph of craft and injustice. This minority cannot be disregarded, for it is composed principally of lawyers and brokers. The former affirm that the whole affair bears evident marks of collusion, and that there are many circumstances perfectly inexplicable save on that assumption. Such for example is the ready manner in which the ten got entrance into the Board-room; also the fact that the injunction was not served upon the intruders until they had perfected their organization; the fact that having that injunction, with the power granted to the President by statute of enlisting constables, the Gould men did not make constabulary of TOMMY LYNCH's crowd, and sweep the intruders into the street; that they did not use the influence over the Police which they undoubtedly had; that every body formerly attached to Col. FISK shared openly in the movement; that all Mr. GOULD's friends covertly assisted in it, even including the faithful Dr. ELDRIDGE; and that JAY GOULD resigned without any positive pressure having been brought to bear upon him. The brokers say that the affair is exceedingly flashy, and has a strong smell of the Atlantic and Great Western about it. Yet they admit that there are circumstances very difficult to explain under any hypothesis. For example, it has generally been considered that the English stockholders represented by GEORGE CROUCH were the veriest shadows that could be invented, and that the whole affair was farcical—a mere temporary dodge to outflank the genuine English claimants at Albany. Yet these peculiar claims are advanced by the firm of BISCHOFFHEIM and GOLDSCHMIDT, who are archi-millionaires, and stand as far above the firm of HEATH and RAPHAEL as HENRY CLEW's house over the Third-avenue Savings Bank. There is something evidently which does not meet the eye, for it is hard to see how Mr. CROUCH, quite an obscure individual, and generally known as being in the employ of FISK and GOULD, could have succeeded in inducing such men to take up the cluim. No broker pretends to explain this; but some say that it is possible that a coalition has been formed between this house and HEATH and RAPHAEL, and that behind the small claim, the big one lies *perdu*. But then, Mr. CROUCH's agency can hardly be understood in such an arrangement. In fact, the whole thing is a puzzle, and nothing can be stated with certainty, except that one fact that the public need not congratulate themselves on any triumph of virtue, and need not be too sure of anything. As a shrewd business man observed to a reporter, "Don't you see that GOULD benefits by this affair, inasmuch as stock will go up, which it never would have done while he was President. He is a large holder."

In Wall-Street.

In Wall-street, yesterday, only from the very few who enjoyed the unenviable confidence of the leading Erie Ring masters, were any expressions of regret to be heard for the turn events had taken, and they were very chary in the expression of their views.

AT THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE

the usual trade topics were, yesterday, in a great measure superseded by discussions on the Erie matters. Nine-tenths of those assembled there congratulated each other on the sudden change, and thought that the great railroad, now relieved of the incubus that had so long weighed down its credit and destroyed its usefulness, would speedily rise to its proper position as one of the main arteries of New-York commerce. There was a general unanimity of opinion that no efforts of the broken Ring could avail in reinstating them in power; that the partially impeached local judiciary would be careful, at this particular crisis, in again prostituting their power to shield the dethroned Erie magnates, and that if it did attempt to do so the Legislature now in session would speedily undo their corrupt work. At the Stock Exchange all sorts of rumors in relation to the final effect of the great change were current, but even long before the fact was made public the opinion was universal that GOULD could not regain his supremacy. Great caution was nevertheless manifested by speculators, who wanted more light before venturing much in the then condition of affairs.

The American Erie Committee.

The following card has been handed in by Mr. RUEBEN MANLEY, from the American Erie Committee, for publication:

To the signers of the petitions presented to the Legislature by the American Erie Stockholders:

As the Committee have presented petitions of stockholders representing about seventeen millions of the stock of the Company, and are in communication with other stockholders representing a further amount of some four millions, they think it right to make the following short statement of their views:

They have noticed the sudden resignation of a majority of the Erie directors and the substitution of new members in their place, and that the new directors are gentlemen heretofore unknown in the reform movement of the Erie Road. The main characteristic discernible by the Committee consists in the circumstance that the majority of the new directors are officially or otherwise connected with the Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

The policy of the Committee has been developed in the bill known as the "Southmayd bill," and already reported by both Committees of the Legislature. Accordingly, they consider that any abrupt action which anticipates the deliberate action of the Legislature is premature and ill-advised with regard to the interests of the stockholders.

The Committee hope that the sudden change of administration will not prejudice the success of the bill now pending before the Legislature for the relief of the stockholders of the road.

(Signed,) WILLIAM B. CLERKE,
REUBEN MANLEY,
A. D. WILLIAMS.

At the United States Courts.

It was expected that Erie would come up in some form in the United States Courts yesterday, and every one in the Federal building was on the *qui vive* for its appearance; but the day passed without sign; and with the exception of the Jumel case in the Circuit, and an Admiralty case in the District Court, business seemed almost at a standstill.

The New Erie Directors Demand the Southmayd Bill.

From the New-York Herald of yesterday.

The bill already before the Senate should also be passed, notwithstanding the change in the Erie direction. The present directors are anxious for its enactment, in order that a fair expression of the wishes of the stockholders may be had in an honest election.

Looking for Justice and Getting Arrested.

JOHN ROBINSON, seventy years of age, applied at the Yorkville Police Court, on Saturday, for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. KRAMER, alleging that he was badly beaten by them. He was told to come on Monday, and on that day Justice COULTER was too busy and he was requested to call yesterday. He did so, and, instead of obtaining the warrant, he was himself arrested on a charge of assault, preferred against him by the KRAMERS.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by a banquet at Delmonico's on the 18th inst., by the Knights of St. Patrick.

The skating season at Central Park has just closed. There were forty-seven days of skating during the season.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, Capt. AMBROSE SNOW was re-elected Pilot Commissioner.

HENRY BERGH has gone to Savannah for the benefit of his health, which has been in a precarious condition for some time past.

The dead body of a male infant was found, yesterday, in the manure heap at Thirty-seventh-street and Eleventh-avenue.

The repairs of the German hospital, rendered necessary in consequence of a fire in December last, have been nearly completed.

Certain capitalists, it is stated, propose to erect a German theatre on the corner of Third-street and Bowery, to be ready for opening next Fall.

A fire in the apartment of Miss KINNEY, on the second floor of No. 101 West Twenty-eighth-street, yesterday morning, caused $75 damage.

The German Consul-General invites the Germans in this country to participate in a subscription for a national monument of the unification of Germany.

During a quarrel at No. 526 Eighth-avenue, yesterday, SIEGMUND HURSFELDER was cut on the head and severely injured by MICHAEL SHEEHAN, who escaped.

ALEX. NEITER, aged forty, of No. 296 Seventh-avenue, was stabbed in the breast by an unknown boy during a fracas in the hallway of his residence, yesterday.

Officer JOHN HORSMAN, of the Twenty-first Precinct Police, died suddenly, yesterday, at the East Thirty-fifth-street Police Station, from disease of the heart.

The fall of snow yesterday morning caused considerable delay to the street-cars and ferry-boats. The weather cleared up about noon and traffic was resumed as usual.

DANIEL MCSHERRY, aged sixty, of No. 211 East Thirty-eighth-street, was bitten by a mad dog, yesterday. He was attended by Police Surgeon PARDU, and taken home.

MARGARET JACKSON, a widow, forty years of age, was burned to death, yesterday afternoon, by her clothes taking fire from a stove in her apartments at No. 18 Bethune-street.

The ferry-boat *Westfield*, which was seized on Monday, resumed its regular trips yesterday under charge of the Sheriff, who did not desire to inconvenience the public by its detention.

JOHN H. LYNCH sold several cargoes of herrings intrusted to him by N. W. MCKINNEY, and, as alleged, kept the price of them, $1,600. Justice COX, yesterday, held him for examination.

The sale of the entire stock of fine modern paintings in this country belonging to GOUPIL & Co., takes place this evening and to-morrow evening at the Clinton Hall sales-room, Astor-place.

LIZZIE WIEDCKE had FERDINAND WIEMAN arrested yesterday for seduction. WIEMAN settled the suit by marrying LIZZIE in the Sheriff's office. Alderman COMAN performed the ceremony.

MATTHEW CASSIDY, a hackman, forty years of age, residing at No. 239 East Twenty-fifth-street, was severely injured yesterday by being caught between the cars at the New-Haven Depot.

Mayor HALL yesterday signed warrants for payment to the following charitable institutions: Protestant Episcopal Public School, No. 467 Eighth-avenue, $560; Dover-street Free School, $763.

MARY CONEY, a gypsy who obtained $45 from Mrs. PAULINE MARTIN, of 1,229½ Broadway, on pretence of curing her of the dropsy by a charm, was held by Justice COX, yesterday, in $500 bail to answer.

MATTHEW LOCKETT, aged thirty, attempted to commit suicide, yesterday afternoon, by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol, at No. 5 Morris-street. He was taken to the Park Hospital. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

In the Jumel case yesterday several witnesses were examined, and gave rebuttal evidence, but nothing of any public interest transpired. Today the evidence will be concluded, and Mr. CARTER will probably sum up for the defense.

Last night JOHN J. MCCOY, aged seventeen, of No. 69, and JAMES HEALY, aged fourteen, of No. 112 Henry-street, became engaged in a quarrel. HEALY stabbed MCCOY in the chin with a pocket-knife, inflicting a severe wound. HEALY escaped.

In the case of HARRIETT MARTIN, who committed suicide at No. 38 Oak-street, on Saturday night last, by taking morphine, the Coroner's Jury yesterday censured THOS. LATHAM, druggist, for selling the morphine without a physician's prescription.

In the case of EDWIN GREEN, the bookkeeper of the alleged bogus firm of LEE S. DUNN & Co., late of No. 92 Broadway, the facts of which have been already published in the TIMES, Judge CARDOZO yesterday denied a motion for the prisoner's discharge.

A quarrel occurred yesterday in the lager beer saloon, No. 66 Cannon-street, between WM. GIBSON, of No. 57 Columbia-street, and HENRY REILLY, of No. 345 Madison-street, when GIBSON stabbed REILLY in the stomach with a pocket-knife. GIBSON was arrested.

The steam-engine indicator, and the use of steam power on canals, will form the topics of discussion before the Society of Practical Engineering this (Wednesday) evening. The meetings, which are open to the public without charge, are held in the Geographical Rooms, Cooper Union.

The German Reform organizations of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Assembly Districts held meetings last evening. Reports were received from the delegates to the Central Reform Committee, the proceedings of which have appeared in the TIMES, and some additional members were enrolled.

The steam-boat *City of Boston*, Capt. WILLIAMS, from Norwich for New-York, came in collision with an unknown schooner in the Sound, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She was struck on the port side, forward of the wheel-house, carrying away her guard for about twenty feet, and tearing off her upper deck for about the same distance.

In the case of KROHNE *vs.* JACOB AARON HEIMER, to recover loss sustained by the former in having been bondsman for the latter in the matter of a seizure of liquors belonging to HEIMER, by the Government of the United States, plaintiff recovered a verdict, yesterday, of $6,634 80. The case was tried before Judge BARRETT and a jury in the Supreme Court.

The National Camp of the Protective Sons of America commenced its semi-annual session yesterday, the officers present being J. K. HELMS, National President; H. H. Holl, Vice-President; E. Z. C. Judson, Master of F. and C.; H. J. Stages, Secretary; L. H. Quay, Treasurer; M. Coachman, Inspector; Mr. Miller, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Rev. E. A. Nirtz, Chaplain.

BROOKLYN.

In the Supreme Court, Special Term, before Justice PRATT, yesterday, a decision was rendered in the suit of WM. A. CORT to vacate an assessment for repairing Atlantic-avenue, requiring that the assessment be reduced, but denying the petition to vacate it entirely.

The suit of Mrs. PEMETTE CHENEVIERE, widow of Prof. MARC CHENEVIERE, killed in the *Westfield* explosion, against the Staten Island Railroad Company, was continued yesterday. The testimony for the plaintiff was concluded, and the defense commenced. The case differs but little from the Madden case just decided against the Company.

PATRICK KEENAN, a well-known member of the Democratic General Committee and the Mayor's messenger, was yesterday placed on trial in the Court of Sessions charged with having forged the names of CHARLES GIBNEY and PETER FOGERTY, as sureties for ANDREW MCKEAN, contractor for removing ashes and garbage. Case adjourned.

LONG ISLAND.

Yesterday afternoon the barn of WILLIAM MEYERS, at Brealau, was burned, together with a horse and wagon. Loss, $1,500.

The venerable Rev. Dr. WM. B. SPRAGUE, for over forty years pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albany, is now a resident of Flushing.

The supposed murder of Mrs. TAYLOR on board a canal-boat, was the subject of examination before Recorder PARCELLS, at Long Island City, yesterday, but no new facts were elicited.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A reform meeting was held at Tremont, last night, to urge upon the Legislature the passage of such measures as will tend to prevent the further spread of corruption in the conduct of township officers. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and to report to a future meeting.

NEW-JERSEY.

Mr. C. C. TRELEASE has been chosen President of the Newark Union League for the ensuing year.

The new rooms of the State Temperance Alliance, on Broad-street, Newark, were yesterday formally opened.

Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON lectured on Marriage, in the Union-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, last night.

The report of the Medical Board of St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, for the last year, shows that 580 patients have been under treatment, and that there have been 69 deaths.

JOHN REYNOLDS, confined in Essex County Jail on a charge of having been accessory to the death of MICHAEL REDMOND, some weeks ago, has been taken ill with the small-pox, and was yesterday removed to the Alms-house Hospital.

The following prisoners have been sentenced to the State Prison from the Essex County Court: JOHN WARREN, JOHN MCDONALD and WILLIAM QUAIL, for assault, four years each; GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, larceny, one year; JOHN LABANGU, larceny, two years; and TERRENCE O'DONNELL, assault, one year.

A Lady in Male Attire Visits a Theatre, Disturbs the Audience, is Arrested, and Liberated.

Mrs. BESSIE ROSS, a widow, residing at No. 208 Fifth-avenue, where she keeps an aristocratic boarding-house, dressed up on Monday afternoon in a suit of her deceased husband's clothes and, accompanied by two lady acquaintances, walked to Wood's Museum. The disguise was so bad that every person saw through it, and soon the romantic young widow became the object of much attention from the audience, and created quite a sensation. Mr. LILLIENTHAL, the manager, had her arrested by Sergt. HUTCHINGS, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, on a charge of disorderly conduct, and she was taken to the Station-house and held on the charge, but was not locked up. Mr. LILLIENTHAL went back, believing that everything would be right. Capt. BURDEN was present at the time she was brought in, and ordered that the charge be entertained against her and marked on the blotter by Sergt. MULLEN, who was in charge. Mrs. ROSS requested that her friend "HANK" SMITH, (Police Commissioner,) would be sent for, and said that she would not for $500 be locked up or have her name in the newspapers in connection with the escapade. Whether Mr. SMITH visited the Station-house or not does not appear; but after being about an hour in custody the prisoner was discharged by Capt. BURDEN, who ordered that her name should not be put on the return of prisoners arrested. On the return from the Twenty-ninth Precinct sent to Jefferson Market yesterday, Mrs. ROSS' name did not appear, neither did the lady herself go to Court.

Meeting of the Committee of Seventy—Unabated Interest in the Charter.

The Committee of Seventy met last evening. Hon. EDWARD SALOMON, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, made a report of the several hearings given the friends and foes of the charter by the Committee on Cities and Villages of the Senate, and informed his associates that the chief, in fact the whole, opposition to the passage of the